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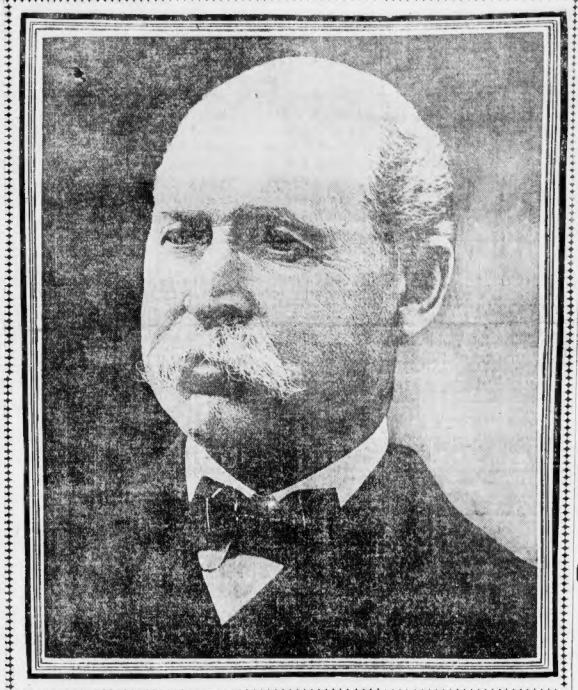
# HAMLIN WITHDRAWS IN FAVOR OF DOUGLAS FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR



WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS, THE ONLY MAN FOR DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE.

## Charles S. Hamlin Announces That He Is Out of Race for the Democratic Gubernatorial Nomination and Comes Out Flatly for the Nomination of William L. Douglas, of Brockton---Douglas Only Candidate Talked of Now by Democrats Throughout the State.

**CHARLES S. HAMLIN HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE RACE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION.**

**FURTHER THAN THAT, HE IS OUT FLATLY FOR THE NOMINATION OF WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS, OF BROCKTON.**

**"I will do everything in my power to elect Mr. Douglas Governor of Massachusetts," he said to-day to the BOSTON AMERICAN.**

Mr. Hamlin added that he was not a candidate for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, for which he was suggested yesterday by leader William T. A. Fitzgerald, representing the Boston Democracy. He smilingly said he would be pleased to work for Mr. Douglas's election from the position of a private citizen, and not as his colleague upon the ticket.

The Boston Democratic organization will not be satisfied with this condition, and will endeavor to put enough pressure upon Mr. Hamlin to induce him, for the good of the party, to accept the candidacy for Lieutenant-Governor, confident that if this was done the combination would have sufficient strength to carry the State.

**SENTIMENT FOR DOUGLAS UNANIMOUS.**

The withdrawal of Mr. Hamlin and his indorsement of the Brockton manufacturer's candidacy assures Mr. Douglas of a practically unanimous nomination. It is believed that the efforts to induce Mr. Hamlin to take second place on the ticket are likely to be successful. In this event, there is little doubt that a winning ticket in the State will be Douglas and Hamlin.

There has been no Democratic ticket since the days of William E. Russell that would command greater enthusiasm. Mr. Douglas

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## BOAT MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP

### Wrecked Yacht Picked Up in Harbor, Ill-Fated "Vision" of August 22.

The dismasted yacht picked up in the harbor Saturday by one of the Boston Towboat Company's tugs and towed to Lewis wharf, where she now lies submerged, has been identified as the boat Vision, in which Carl Lindegquist and his stepdaughter, Mary Anderson, of Cambridgeport, with Ralph Jacobson, lost their lives on August 22. The boat, which was believed to be the Togo, is owned at City Point.

Shortly after the ill-fated boat was towed in the body of Mary Anderson was found floating in the harbor. It was believed when the craft capsized that her body had been caught in the wreckage. It was probably dislodged in Friday's storm.

### TROOPS CALLED OUT TO STOP RIOTING IN ITALY

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The Journal's Genoa correspondent reports that the situation throughout Italy is most serious.

At Rome the Council of Ministers has called out two classes of reserves in order to reinforce the authorities.

At Porto Novo crowds of people stopped the railway trains, many children lying down before the engines.

## SOCIETY WOMAN DEAD AFTER RUNAWAY CRASH

Special to the Boston American.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Isaac C. Bates, a prominent society woman of Providence, was killed, and her husband, a member of the beef firm of Comstock & Co., and one of the directors of the Rhode Island School of Design, so badly injured that his condition is serious, in a runaway accident.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bates were thrown from their carrage. Mrs. Bates's spine was broken, and she died at her Summer home at Bonnet Point three hours later.

Mr. Bates and his wife were driving from Kingston to Bonnet Point. They were on the main road, when the horse became frightened and bolted. Mr. Bates did his best to guide the maddened animal, but he plunged to one side of the road and the wheels struck some obstacle, upsetting the carrage and throwing both occupants to the ground.

The horse ran on towards Bonnet Point, and neighbors, who recognized the team as belonging to Mr. Bates, started back along the road, fearing an accident. They found Mr. Bates lying senseless beside his wife, and both were carried to their home at Bonnet Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates were members of the Providence Art School. Mr. Bates was one of the founders of the Rhode Island School of Design, of which he was a director.

## ROGERS, STANDARD OIL KING, IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 19.—Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, is so seriously ill with stomach trouble at his summer home at Fairhaven that the dedication of his million dollar memorial church to his mother in that town, set down for to-morrow, has been indefinitely postponed. At first it was said that the event would be put off for two weeks, but that was later expanded to a postponement for an indefinite period.

Mr. Rogers returned to town Saturday night, guarded by a host of private detectives, for he feared being served with a subpoena to appear in the suit instituted by Elizabeth P. Grosvenor to recover $50,000,000 from the Standard Oil Company for the use of her husband's method of refining oil. The detectives guarded their distinguished employer from annoyance by any one.

**Kept Out of the State.**

The fear of legal process has kept Mr. Rogers out of the State of Massachusetts except on Sundays all this year, though it has been his custom to spend his summers at his splendid home in Fairhaven.

The church is the finest of its kind in the country and many prominent people came here to await in the dedication, and are naturally disappointed over the delay. Among those already here are Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), Rev. Minot J. Savage, Rev. Robert Collyer, Rev. Edgar Champlin, Butler and Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, of New York, while Wallace Goodrich, organist of Trinity Church, Boston, was expected this afternoon.

**Sees No Visitors.**

Mr. Rogers has spent the past three months in Europe seeking relief from his present ailment and came from New York on his yacht, Kanawa Saturday. He sees no visitors, but all his family are about him, together with his brother, Rufus H. Rogers, of Chicago, and the latter's son, Roland. While the physicians will not say that the patient's life is in danger, they have fears.

# THIS WILL MAKE YOU REALIZE THE HORRORS OF WAR!

## SPECIAL CABLE TO THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

*LONDON, Sept. 19.—The whole civilized world is shocked to-day as it has never before been shocked by the horrible details of the merciless fighting at Port Arthur, narrated by Prince Radziwill, who has just reached Chefoo from Port Arthur. His story, as printed in the London papers this morning, is as follows:*

## BY PRINCE RADZIWILL,

***Among the heaps of dead there I saw a Russian and a Japanese lying locked in a death embrace, the teeth of the Japanese sunk in the Russian's throat, while the Russian had forced two of his fingers into the eye sockets of his antagonist.***

***The dead fell among the decomposing bodies of previous assaults.***

***For days afterward the wounded men in this area raised fluttering handkerchiefs in their hands in their pleas for help, but the Russians were afraid to venture out to give succor.***

***Within a week the soldiers had made their last unregarded prayer for help, and the shambles was a quiet, but ghastly, field of horror.***

**The temper of the belligerents at Port Arthur has reached an absolutely merciless stage.**

**In the course of the assaults which took place in the last four days of August, two companies of Japanese soldiers found themselves at the mercy of the Russians and hoisted a white flag.**

**To this, however, the Russians paid no attention and continued to volley rapidly into the helpless ranks of the enemy. In the meantime Japanese troops in the rear of the companies that had raised the white flag saw what their comrades had done and expressed their disapproval of the surrender by firing into their rear. As a result of this fire from friend and foe, 600 men were annihilated.**

The stories in circulation concerning the shortage of ammunition and provisions at Port Arthur are not true.

There is an abundance of ammunition for both large and small arms and plenty of preserved food. The use of Chinese shells was merely a saving measure.

I left Lieutenant-General Stoessel in the best of spirits. He is encouraged by the heroic example set by the wounded men, of whom 5,000 out of the original 8,000 in the hospital have returned to the front.

There has been no fighting since September 1, with the exception of artillery and outpost exchanges.

The Japanese shells have done great damage to the hospital and other buildings in Port Arthur, but the loss of life from these bombardments has been very slight.

### STOESSEL'S WIFE LEADS RED CROSS.

Madame Stoessel, wife of the General, is at the head of the Red Cross work in Port Arthur. She is in constant attendance at the hospitals, and comforts tenderly the wounded men. In addition to this exhausting work, she finds time to give succor to orphans and widows, and to superintend the making of bandages. The soldiers consider her their guardian angel.

The garrison is undaunted in spirit, and holds a great martial spirit, and has great confidence in Lieutenant-General Stoessel, who is cheered by the men when he rides along the lines.

The newspaper Novikrai has been suppressed for one month for having published matter considered to be detrimental to Russian interests.

Individual acts of heroism during the fighting have been numerous, and the tragic death of Lieutenant Petroff was for long an absorbing topic of conversation.

Petroff became surrounded by some Japanese soldiers, whom he fought successfully till his sword broke. He then used his fists upon the Japanese, but their bayonets quickly put an end to his resistance.

Before his sword broke Petroff succeeded in incapacitating eight of his antagonists, but he was wounded all over his body.

On September 14 the bodies of 2,800 Japanese soldiers were discovered between forts No. 2 and No. 3. The Russian auto-rifles admit that they are not able to explain what engagement resulted in this slaughter.

## HORROR CONDEMNED BY ALL CHRISTIANS

### BY THE REV. ARTHUR LITTLE.

**Pastor of the Congregational Trinitarian Second Church, of Dorchester, to the BOSTON AMERICAN.**

"This is the most unspeakable horror of all! War is in all its tragedies, its cruelties and inhumanities never before presented a spectacle so terrible and revolting as the massacre of these 600 Japanese troops.

"The Russian troops who fired upon these helpless men after the white flag of truce had been raised are to be condemned by all Christians. The Japanese who fired upon their helpless comrades are deserving of universal condemnation.

"Such a horror should and greatly to the force and widespread influence of the Peace Congress that convenes in this city on October 3. I shall bring this tragedy to the attention of the delegates in convention assembled, and call it to their attention as the most inexcusably horrible example of what war really means that has yet been recorded in history.

**NATIONS SHOULD PROTEST.**

"The tragedy is revolting. It should arouse a protest from all Christian nations against the recurrence of such an outrage.

"It would seem that such an unspeakable horror could not occur in the twentieth century. Certainly it has been a violation of all the rules of warfare. It is the act of nations of savages, of the sort that might have occurred before the era of Christ.

"If the white flag of truce or surrender, the immemorial emblem used in honorable warfare, cannot be respected, then we are going back into the times of the Huns and the warring hordes of Ghenghis Khan.

"Where was the Red Cross after the tragedy occurred? For one week these dying men lay in their death agonies in that zone of death and never a hand was there to help them. Can such a horror be possible in this twentieth century?

**PEACE CONGRESS MAY ACT.**

"The coming Peace Congress in Boston will have this atrocious example of what warfare really is presented to their attention. It is merely one more example, more terrible and revolting than the rest, of the awful barbarity, inhumanity and cruelty of war, even under the best of circumstances."

## CLERGY PROTESTS AWFUL BUTCHERY

Denouncing the terrible butchery of 600 Japanese soldiery by Russian and Japanese troops at Port Arthur, as told in to-day's BOSTON AMERICAN, as the most horrible example yet recorded in warfare, the monthly conference of the Baptist ministers of Boston and its vicinity unanimously passed a resolution at Chipman Hall in Tremont Temple to-day that this savage butchery should be brought to the profound attention of the Thirteenth International Peace Congress, to be held in Boston on October 3.

Apprised of the terrible tragedy before the comparts of Port Arthur by the BOSTON AMERICAN, copies of which, containing full reports of the butchery by Prince Radziwill, an eye-witness of the horror, were passed to the various members of the conference and were eagerly read and discussed, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the revolting and terrible butchery at Port Arthur should be called to the attention of the Thirteenth International Peace Congress, and that means should be taken to end this war through arbitration."

**MINISTERS DENOUNCE HORROR.**

Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society, said in discussing the resolution:

"Never has there been a more horrible example of what war means than this awful butchery at Port Arthur. This war is turning into mere animal butchery and should be ended before more horrors are perpetrated.

Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, pastor of Tremont Temple, after reading the report in the BOSTON AMERICAN, rose and said:

"Can it be possible in those days of twentieth century progress, that such an unspeakable horror could happen?

"And yet no one way I am glad that it happened; glad that the curtain has been lifted from this scene of diabolism at Port Arthur in order that the civilized world may realize what the real hellishness of war really means."

A copy of the Latest Afternoon Edition

### JAPS REPORTED CHECKED IN MUKDEN FIGHT

# BATTLE IS RAGING!

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The armies of Russia and Nippon are again engaged in a mighty battle near Mukden.

General Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to St. Petersburg, says that General Rennenkampff and General Samsonoff are conducting important reconnoissances, which have resulted in rather heavy fighting, with many casualties.

From General Kuropatkin's telegram it appears that General Rennenkampff has recovered from his wound and resumed command of his troops. The reconnoissances disclosed a further increase in the Japanese forces.

It is also said that the Japanese advance has been checked.

A dispatch to the Express from Tokio says that a heavy engagement with General Kuropatkin's entire army has begun near Mukden. The Russian positions are being vigorously shelled.

Field Marshal Oyama prepared on Friday to carry out the General Staff's instructions to assault Mukden and endeavor again to cut off General Kuropatkin's retreat.

The Japanese front is twenty-five miles long. General Kuroki is on the extreme right. He is not yet engaged. He is endeavoring to turn the Russian flank.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says that the Japanese vanguard is reported to be within three miles of Mukden.

General Kuropatkin to-day reports to St. Petersburg that a reconnoissance by Russian cavalry and artillery has been made toward the enemy's front and right flank. The Japanese were driven back. The Russian losses were slight. The Japanese, he says, are concentrating between Yen-Tai and Bensaipudzi, to the south of Mukden.

### RUSSIAN LEFT THREATENED.

A dispatch to the Tribuna, at Rome, from Liao-Yang says that the Japanese advance on Mukden is proceeding, and that the fourth army, from New-Chwang, is now on the Russian extreme left. The dispatch also says that General Kuroki has received two new divisions, making the total Japanese force 300,000 men.

St. Petersburg has heard that the Japanese Generals are again employing flanking tactics in the hope of crushing Kuropatkin. The Russians are slowly retiring toward Tie-Ling, but vigorously dispute the Japanese advance.

**Where Is Kuroki?**

Apprehension is entertained at St. Petersburg over Kuroki's movements. Russian scouts have so far failed to locate the crafty commander and his countless legions. It is feared that he is engaged in a wide turning movement to the northeast of Mukden, in the hope of cutting the Russian lines. Notwithstanding this uncertainty, the Russian war office is confident of the outcome of battle and believe that Kuropatkin has chosen ground that will not only foil the foe, but ultimately result in discomfiture and disaster to his campaign.

Both armies have been strengthened by heavy reinforcements since the battle of Liao-Yang. From Harbin on the north and from New-Chwang on the south the troops have been rushing men and munitions to both armies.

[illegible] of the BOSTON AMERICAN, containing the full report of the horror was embodied into the minutes of the conference by the Rev. W. B. C. Merry, secretary of the conference.

Rev. Merry made the following statement to the BOSTON AMERICAN.

"Truly is this a terrible example of what war means in the extreme of its cruelty and barbarity. This butchery will accordingly be brought to the attention of the thirteenth International Peace Congress."

Rev. Dr. Trueblood made the following statement:

"This tragedy at Port Arthur is too appalling for description. Can it be true that human beings would so act. It is an unspeakable example of savagery, a mere animal butchery, and it shall be brought to the attention of the Peace Congress."

Rev. J. Y. Garton, president of the conference, said:

"This tragedy at Port Arthur is inhuman and wellnigh unbelievable. I have never heard of such an atrocity before."

## SACRIFICE TO LUST FOR WAR

### BY REV. L. M. STAPLES, Of Watertown.

It is terrible, terrible. This war is awful, this sacrifice of human lives to the lust of conquest is awful. I have not been able to receive enough information in detail regarding this incident, but from the little that has come to hand I should say that both commanders have so far exceeded the usages of civilized warfare that neither should expect to have any sympathy from the rest of the world.

It is unbelievable that a supposedly civilized nation like Russia should have generals who would permit their soldiers to fire upon a white flag raised by an enemy intrenched in a death trap. And it is equally unbelievable that an army like Japan's, which has been fighting for what it believes to be its country's rights, should be so degraded that any of its companies would fire upon others of its own army because the latter, doomed to die, were trying to surrender.

The position of the poor fellows, under the fire of the enemy and of those who should have helped them was the worst of any war whose history I now recollect.

**BARON HASTINGS DEAD.**

LONDON, Sept. 19.—George Manners Astley, twentieth Baron Hastings, well known in sporting circles, died to-day. Baron Hastings was a steward of the Jockey Club and has raced many famous horses. In 1885 he won the Derby. He was born April 4, 1857.

**GOVERNOR-ELECT COBB HERE.**

Boston to-day entertained for a short while Governor-elect William T. Cobb, of Maine, together with Mrs. Cobb. They stopped over on their way to the St. Louis Exposition, prior to taking up a two-years residence in Augusta. Mr. Cobb expressed his pleasure over the recent election.

## OTHER WOMEN IN THE WORLD, SAYS WILSON

### Renounces Mrs. Fischer, Who Stood by Him During Trial, to Spurn Him Later.

"I am through with Pauline Fischer. There are other women in the world."

Willis R. Wilson said this of the woman he called his sweetheart and guardian angel when he was in a cell in Charles Street Jail last Spring, charged with the murder of his mother and stepfather in their Roslindale home. Saturday night young Wilson called upon Mrs. Fischer, a handsome widow, at her home, No. 16 Myrtle Street, Lynn. He did not gain admittance, as now renounces the woman he has adored. Wilson made this statement to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day:

"When Pauline Fischer put her arms around my neck and cried the night last May before I left Boston for the West, I little dreamed that her door would ever be closed to me as it was Saturday night.

**Attracted a Crowd.**

"I suspected that something was wrong when no answers came to my letters, written in Western cities, from Francisco I thought it time to find out what the matter was, so I came East.

"After arriving here I wrote to her to meet me in Boston. I did not hear from her. Then I was a telephone message that belongs to me and Saturday night I went to get it.

The house was dark. I thought that the family would return and I waited. I heard someone playing a piano and later saw a man come out. I left the friend who was with me and spoke to her. In a haughty manner she said she wanted nothing to do with me. I had quite an argument with her and that attracted a crowd. I left the place.

"When I got to the West Lynn carbarns the last car for Boston had gone. I went into the waiting room and went to sleep. It was not lying down.

**Mystery Never Cleared.**

"Two policemen came in and asked me who I was. I told them. We are there now since the killing of the tragedy and then I went back to Boston. There was no unpleasantness at all. I am through with Mrs. Fischer and if she wants that violin she can have it."

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## LINEVITCH TO LEAD NEW ARMY

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—Acting upon the advice of his military advisers, Emperor Nicholas has decided to form a second Manchurian army. It will be formed of the corps which are being sent to the Far East, and Lieutenant-General Linevitch probably will be given the command of the second army. General Kuropatkin will become chief of both armies, but probably without the title of commander-in-chief.

## 7 YIELD TO THE STEAMFITTERS

Seven firms have signed the agreement of the Steamfitters' Union, granting the demand of the union for an increase of fifty cents per day. The men have been on strike for one week and assert no work is being done in their line in the city except on jobs where the contractors have signed the agreement.

In regard to the statement given out by the independent steamfitters that they were not given the same chance to consider the demand of the union as the Master Steamfitters' Association, the officials of the union to-day made an explicit denial. A copy of the new agreement, Business Agent Brophy stated, was sent to all alike at the same time.

"No favor was extended the association," said Mr. Brophy, "or was any intended."

## HAMLIN QUITS IN FAVOR OF DOUGLAS

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possesses all the qualities that might make for success in Massachusetts. He has great manufacturing interests and is well-to-do, and in his days of prosperity has never forgotten the interests of the workingmen, from whose ranks he himself rose. In the conduct of his great business enterprise he has established a record as one of the fairest employers of labor in the country.

**DOUGLAS HAS LABOR SUPPORT.**

His employees are well paid, contented and humanely treated; he has no strikes or other labor difficulties, and at his own initiative there exists between him and his workmen an agreement that any disagreements that might arise shall be referred to the State Board of Arbitration, which came into existence as the result of his efforts when in the State Senate.

Mr. Douglas is equally respected by the conservative men of affairs in Massachusetts. He is an earnest advocate of reciprocity with Canada on competitive trade products, and the logical candidate of the Democracy this year, when reciprocity is the issue upon which the Bay State campaign will be fought.

Republicans as well as Democrats will vote for him by thousands. It is believed by many Democratic leaders that the shoe can pull the vote of a large majority of the 20,000 Democrats who last year signed the petition to the Legislature asking for action in favor of reciprocity.

His withdrawal from the race in favor of Mr. Hamlin was made public to-day by Mr. Hamlin through the BOSTON AMERICAN. He was about to leave on a business trip to Philadelphia when he issued his brief statement.

He added that he would later make an open statement to the Democracy of Massachusetts regarding his position in the campaign.

**GLAD TO WORK FOR DOUGLAS.**

"Would you be willing to run upon the ticket with Mr. Douglas as candidate for Lieutenant-Governor?" was asked him.

His reply was not a direct and unequivocal answer.

"I shall be very glad to work for Mr. Douglas's election from the position of a private citizen, rather than as a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor," he said.

"You do not say that you would not be a candidate for the office," suggested the BOSTON AMERICAN reporter.

"I have no hurry for my train and cannot speak further. I shall issue a statement later of my exact position. What ever I can do to elect Mr. Douglas I shall cheerfully do."

**FOR DOUGLAS AND HAMLIN.**

William T. A. Fitzgerald, president of the Democratic City Committee of Boston, in the interesting interview on the present campaign that appeared exclusively in yesterday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, predicted that the ideal ticket for the Massachusetts Democracy would be Douglas and Hamlin. He added that while he had no official knowledge to that effect, he believed Mr. Hamlin would take second place on the ticket if he was convinced that by doing so he could help the party.

He has always been willing to do anything in his power for Democratic success in Massachusetts," said Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Hamlin takes the same position today when he says that he will cheerfully do anything in his power to elect Mr. Douglas. From the struggle of Mr. Fitzgerald and many other Democratic leaders in the State there is nothing he could do that would so aid in the Brockton man's election as to run on the ticket with him.

**ENTHUSIASM AROUSED.**

The nomination of Mr. Douglas for Governor, which is assured by Mr. Hamlin's action, and the probable nomination of Mr. Hamlin for Lieutenant-Governor, would result in one of the most enthusiastic campaigns in the history of the old Bay State.

It means a whirlwind campaign, in which the Democracy will take the offensive and the Republicans, because of their attitude upon reciprocity, will be placed upon the defensive.

It means a campaign in which thousands of votes normally Republican will be cast for the Democratic candidates for head of the State ticket. The prediction of Mr. Fitzgerald will come true.

"With these two men heading the ticket and drawing thousands of Republican votes, Democracy will have a great chance for success. Thousands will vote for Roosevelt for President, but for Douglas and Hamlin for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor."

## SLAIN MAN COUSIN OF COUNCILMAN M'KNIGHT

Dispatches from Havelock, N. B., to the BOSTON AMERICAN give an account of the death of William McKnight, cousin of Councilman Edmund McKnight, of Ward 21, Boston, from being struck on the head during a quarrel by Arthur Wright, formerly a conductor in the employ of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

It is said that the quarrel started by McKnight interfering in a dispute between Wright and his stepmother. Wright seized a heavy piece of wood and struck McKnight on he head. Wright is now in the Hampton jail, charged with manslaughter.

Wright left the employ of the Elevated Road here last Spring after working as a motorman for a year. His father died, and he went to New Brunswick to attend the division of the property. The major portion was left to the widow, Wright's stepmother, and he attempted to break the will.

He was defeated in court and this caused ill feeling between him and McKnight, who was looking out for the widow's interests. They had many quarrels over the property and the difficulty culminated in the tragedy.

"My cousin was a son of James McKnight, of Studholm, Kings County," said Councilman Edmund McKnight to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day, "and was formerly a school teacher. Later he opened a general store in Havelock and was well known in a business way to the merchants at St. Johns.

"Oscar Wright was formerly a butcher and worked for his father. He came to Boston two years ago and worked on the L road.

"My cousin was one of the best known men in the county, and the news of his death will be a shock to all the business men of that vicinity. He was very dear to me, and his untimely end is a great blow. I do not know the details of the affair, a telegram announcing his death ceasing the only news I have received."

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# JOE JEFFERSON IN SECLUSION; WHEREABOUTS KEPT A SECRET

## GREAT ACTOR IS COMPELLED TO QUIT STAGE

Doctor Advises Retirement—His Family Says He Is Not at a Sanitarium.

SON PLAYS HIS ROLES

Joseph Jefferson, dean of the American

stage, and its best-loved actor, closely guarded by members of his household family, left the Hotel Touraine yesterday for an unknown place, where it is proposed to keep him in seclusion until he is entirely recovered from the effects of his recent illness.

All efforts to locate Mr. Jefferson at the present writing have proven futile. It is denied in emphatic terms by members of the Jefferson family that he has been taken to a sanitarium, but it is also true that he is neither at Crows Nest, his summer residence on Buzzard's Bay, nor at the Hotel Touraine in this city.

"You may say," said Miss Jefferson to the BOSTON AMERICAN over the long distance telephone from Crows Nest today, "that Mr. Jefferson will remain in seclusion until he is entirely recovered from his illness. He is not here, and all that I may now say is that he has left for a place which I do not care to name.

"There is no truth in the report that he has gone to a sanitarium."

William Jefferson, son of the distinguished impersonator of "Rip Van Winkle" and "Bob Acres," made the following statement to the BOSTON AMERICAN just prior to his departure for Scranton:

"Father will not play this week. He may never play again. It is nonsensical to state that he is seriously ill, for he is feeling bully; but he is getting along in years, and we think it best that he refrain from undergoing the arduous stress of a tour in his fatuller plays.

"The old gentleman is greatly distressed that he could not see his old friends in the all-star cast of the 'Two Orphans.' He would gladly talk with all his many friends, but we do not think it best that he should, and so he is going away for rest and quiet."

### Veteran Actor Is 75.

The veteran actor is seventy-five years old and the weight of his years is beginning to weigh upon him so heavily that the strenuous life of an actor, even when surrounded by the assistance that his possessions make possible for Jefferson, can no longer be considered safe for health or life. He had planned for a series of engagements this Fall, in his famous parts of "Rip Van Winkle" and "Bob Acres," but an obstinate attack of indigestion, which weakened him and necessitated frequent visits by a physician, was responsible for his doctor's order that he should not act this year.

He has cancelled his engagement at important theatres, and his company will play one-night stands with Mr. Jefferson's son in the father's parts.

The retirement of the great actor came with tremendous suddenness. A week ago he expected to act at least through the earlier part of the present season. To-day he has returned to his beautiful home on Cape Cod. There was not opportunity for a farewell tour, announced in advance, when those who admired him and loved him might have an opportunity to bid him Good-by. The condition of his health made him suddenly determine to abandon the stage for all time and devote the remainder of his life largely to outdoor enjoyment.

"The Dean of the American Stage" is a title that Jefferson has borne for many years than many prominent actors have lived. He is the last of the generation of notable hard work, high living and high thinking. Regarding his profession seriously he has forced others to regard it seriously. Instead of finding his associates and forming his friendships in the resorts of the actor folks along Broadway, he has been for years the loved comrade of a former President of the United States and of men high in the financial and business circles of the country.

In addition to his life work as an actor, he has found diversion in the achievement of success in lines of artistic and literary endeavor. The paintings of "Joseph Jefferson the Artist" sell on their merits as works of art.

### Seventy-four Years on Stage.

Jefferson has been seventy-four years upon the stage. When one year old he was a "property baby," spoiling a touching scene in which he was supposed to lie quiet upon the "dying mother's breast." At three he was posing as a "living statue," representing the infant Hercules strangling a lion. At four he was carried upon the stage in a tub, by T. D. Rice, blackened up and dressed as a miniature reproduction of the minstrel, and tossed out before an audience with these lines as an introduction:

"Oh, ladies and gentlemen, I'd have you for to know,
That I've got a little darky here that jumps Jim Crow."

Mr. Jefferson became one of the first

JOSEPH JEFFERSON AS HIMSELF

Joseph Jefferson's Summer Home and the Actor in Two of His Most Famous Roles.

"You may say to my friends in Boston that I will be unable to open my engagement there on October 16 as I had expected. At present I cannot say whether I shall play during the coming season or ever again. I am feeling much better, but have not entirely recovered from the cold which I caught while fishing in early July."

*Statement of Joseph Jefferson given to the BOSTON AMERICAN by his granddaughter Miss Eugenie Jefferson over long distance telephone from Crows Nest, Buzzards Bay.*

of the coon song singers of the country, and from that time there was a hard and troublous fight upward until he became the master actor of the age and gave to the stage two of the finest characters it has known.

He made "Rip Van Winkle" and "Bob Acres" his own, and few other actors have had the hardihood to attempt either part during the life of Jefferson. The idea of the dramatization of the legend of the Catskills was Jefferson's own.

### Famed as Salem Scudder.

Jefferson had played many parts between the time he floured Jim Crow with Rice and his daring and audacious act in staging "The Octoroon," dealing with the subject of slavery at a time when the feeling of the country was at white heat. The part of Salem Scudder in "The Octoroon" brought him such fame as he had never known before and a prominence that forced him to become from that time a theatrical star.

Jefferson, as said before, made the part of Bob Acres his own. He partly rewrote the play, making rather free with the original, and the play of "The Rivals" is known to the American public to-day, not as it was written, but as it was given on the stage by Jefferson. The actor was in love with the part from the time he first read it.

Lifelong insistence upon six maxims is regarded as largely responsible for the success of Joseph Jefferson. There are:

"The surest way to score a failure is to imitate some one else."

"Never act to or at your audience. Always act for them."

"Never try to gauge the intelligence of your audience by the price of the seats."

"Always keep the promise you make to the public."

"Always do the thing you can do best."

"No lasting success can be gained if anything of vulgarity or impurity is permitted to tarnish a performance."

# BULGER DARK HORSE HILL MAY SPRING

N. Y. State Democratic Convention Goes Into Session to Consider Candidates.

STANCHFIELD IS OPPOSED

**By Boston American Leased Wire.**

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The State Democratic Committee went into session today at the Grand Union Hotel with Cord Meyer presiding and National Committeeman Norman E. Mack sitting in an advisory capacity, while he represents the interests of former Senator David B. Hill.

Besides selecting William R. Hornblower as temporary chairman and Charles N. Bulger as permanent chairman of the convention which meets to-morrow, the committee discussed candidates for the gubernatorial convention.

A caucus of the leaders will be held tonight. At that caucus it is possible that a choice of the convention may be determined and thus obviate the necessity of a ballot. This much is certain: Tammany Hall, with the largest delegation, will make no fight on the floor of the convention, but in the caucus will oppose the candidacy of John R. Stanchfield because he is recognized as the representative and choice of Hill.

Anticipating such an emergency, Mr. Hill is said to be nursing a dark horse, said to be Charles N. Bulger, of Elmira, for the nomination. But those who will be at the caucus say that Tammany will also oppose him.

### Parker-Hill Breach Imminent.

There are many visible indications of a cessation of friendly relations between Hill and Judge Parker, and the organization of the State convention and the nomination of the Democratic State ticket may develop an actual breach.

Friends of each are now circulating the information that Hill and not Parker, and Judge Parker and not Hill, was responsible for the suggestion that William R. Hornblower be made temporary chairman of the convention.

The suggested nomination of Judge Edgar M. Cullen to be Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals is claimed for his chief by the partisans of Parker. Hill, it is freely said, was opposed to the nomination of Judge Cullen, and the Parker men say that Hill's opposition would have been successful if it had not been stand taken by Judge Parker.

As yet but few of the leaders are here, but they will be here before night, and then the gubernatorial nomination will be discussed to some purpose. John R. Stanchfield, of Elmira, has it is conceded, the majority of the pledged delegates, but the nomination will be decided by delegates who will come unpledged.

The Tammany men who are here express themselves as willing to take almost any nomination, excepting Comptroller Grout, of New York, or Stanchfield. They strongly favor Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn.

# O'MEARA AGREES TO SUPPORT RECIPROCITY

Stephen O'Meara, one of the four candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Eleventh District, and against whom Eugene N. Foss is pitted, has written an open letter stating his position on the reciprocity issue.

While he admits that reciprocity with Canada and Newfoundland is wanted, he denies it is the only issue before the people of the Eleventh District, and then proceeds to out that the member elected to Congress would be unable to accomplish much for the cause at once. He says some of the opponents are attaching too great importance to the issue, and asserts that he was in its favor before some of them knew whether it was a governmental policy or a new breakfast food.

Mr. O'Meara says he is not willing to bind himself blindly to any undefined principle, but will agree to support and vote for any reciprocity measure which he finds to be for the good of his constituency.

# INDIANA STILL CORN HUSKING, SHUNS POLITICS

Both Parties Apathetic, Senator Towne Finds After Stumping the State.

TAGGART'S VISIT TIMELY

**By Boston American Leased Wire.**

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Former United States Senator Charles A. Towne arrived to-day from Indiana, where he stumped the State for Parker and Davis. He returns with anything but a complimentary view of the political work so far done to wheel the State into the Democratic column.

"There is practically no organization in Indiana," said Mr. Towne. "The people out there do not seem to have gotten to the actual preliminary work. System is lacking and there is a striking absence of the enthusiasm which should characterize the present stage of the campaign. Unless the people of the Indiana stop corn husking and get down to business very soon the outlook will be bad. A careful canvass of the State has been made, and it is remarkable how many doubtful voters have been reported to the committee."

Has Mr. Taggart's visit to Indiana had any effect upon conditions in that State? he was asked.

"I believe Mr. Taggart's arrival was very timely and I am convinced he can do more than any other man toward stirring up the people in completing the organization."

# COST OF LIVING HAS INCREASED 43 P. C.

**By Boston American Leased Wire.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Republican claim that increase of wages has kept pace with the increase in the cost of living is based on cooked statistics."

This is one of the opening paragraphs of a pamphlet issued by the Democratic National Committee. It seeks to prove that United States Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright, without regard to facts, prepared his "official" figures for the use of the Republican National Committee; that instead of declining one and one-half per cent., wages have gone down under the McKinley and Dingley tariff laws from eight to ten per cent.; that Republican protectionism has fostered monopolies and high prices, and that 238 trusts have been formed since the Dingley law went into operation.

Following is a table, quoting Dun's Review as authority, showing the relative cost of living at different dates:

| | 1897. | 1905. | 1903. | 1904. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. 1. | Jan. 1. | April 1. | April 1. |
| Breadstuffs | $12,207 | $19,924 | $16,266 | $15,899 |
| Meats | 7,228 | 10,308 | 8,535 | 8,224 |
| Dairy and garden | 5,713 | 14,727 | 12,609 | 10,424 |
| Other food | 2,987 | 5,742 | 5,171 | 10,588 |
| Clothing | 13,206 | 19,870 | 16,847 | 16,251 |
| Metals | 11,642 | 15,972 | 16,366 | 16,566 |
| Miscellaneous | 12,256 | 16,954 | 16,890 | 16,836 |
| Totals | $75,455 | $102,980 | $97,578 | $102,259 |

The figures indicate that the cost of living was forty-three per cent. greater March 1, 1904, than July 1, 1897. The cost of living was higher March 1, 1904, than ever before in modern times. Its previous point was on May 1, 1902. Apparently it is mounting higher and higher. It has made new records each year, except 1903, since the trust era began with the passage of the Dingley bill in 1897.

# DOUGLAS RALLY AT E. BOSTON TO-NIGHT

A rally will be held to-night at Webster Hall, East Boston, to ratify the nomination of Parker and Davis, and to accord support to the proposed nomination of Governor Douglas, of Brockton, as the Democratic candidate for Governor, and of John J. Douglas for representative. W. C. R. Stanley, Edward Wilson, Maurice Murphy, Jordon McKay, Francis McLaughlin, Daniel J. Gallagher and James Collins will make addresses.

# REPUBLICANS CANNOT AGREE ON RECIPROCITY

The Republican managers are busily engaged in framing their plans for the disposition of the reciprocity issue in the State Convention, and they cannot agree upon a plan on the proper course of procedure.

There is no objection on the part of any of the leaders to the incorporation of the reciprocity plank of the National Republican platform, but the out-and-out reciprocity men think the convention ought to commit itself to something more definite and comprehensive. They may have to fight in the convention for the insertion of the plank which they desire.

Some of the leaders say that they will not be driven into accepting the resolutions of the reciprocity men, and threaten to place the committee of 100 to prove that the 60,000 names on the reciprocity petition are not those of genuine Republicans. They do not seek to accuse the members of the committee of deceit, but say that their canvassers fooled them.

# LODGE IS READY TO GO ON STUMP

Still suffering from the effects of the cold which he contracted at the outing of the Republican clubs at Nantasket Point two weeks ago, Senator Lodge has returned to his home at Nahant, and announces that he is now ready to take up the work of the campaign.

Mr. Lodge intends to make a number of speeches, but will not go outside of Massachusetts, excepting possibly in one or two instances, when he may speak in New York.

Senator Lodge's greatest concern is the proportions assumed by the reciprocity movement which is being engineered by Eugene E. Smith.

# 40,000 BOSTON HEBREWS OBSERVING YOM KIPPUR

## Ceremony of Atonement Attracts Faithful to All the City Synagogues.

Yom Kippur services were held in Hebrew synagogues in Boston to-day, with the forty thousand Hebrews of the city faithfully attending. In temples Adath Israel on Brighton street, Adath Jesurn on Blue Hill avenue Sharal Chedeck at No. 5 Baldwin place, Chabei Sholom on Union Park street, Beth Israel on Baldwin place, Mishkan Israel and many other houses of worship the sons and daughters of Israel are beating the ancient rites of the Mosaic law.

The services in the Reformed synagogues were of a much more elaborate order, special attention being devoted to the musical part of the service. While the services in these temples were very impressive, they lacked the symbolic ceremonial of the North and West End temples, where many of the more devout made the journey to the synagogues in their bare feet and remained at prayer throughout the entire twenty-four hours.

### All Wore Thalis.

In all the orthodox churches the members wore their thalis, a garment which is placed about the shoulders of the dead. According to teachings of the church, the fate of each member of the congregation is decided to-day, who shall live and who shall die, the prosperous in business and the failures, those who shall become exalted and those who shall be downcast.

The service at the places of worship is a simple one and consists but of prayers by the cantor and choir and chanting from the Talmud by those assembled.

The day is one of complete fast. No

YOM KIPPER WORSHIPERS.

portrait is given, takes a leading part in the ceremonies.

Canter A. J. Mannoitz, whose

## Fasting Until Evening, When Feasts Will Mark Close of Holy Day.

Hebrew over thirty years of age is supposed to touch a particle of food during any hour of the day.

### Ram's Horn to Be Sounded.

When the Shofar or ram's horn is sounded at nightfall, however, it marks the completion of the fast. All then will return to their homes, and at once prepare a sumptious feast, and in this manner, with feasting and rejoicing the last few hours of the solemn day of Yom Kipper are brought to a close.

Salem street, the principal business and residential thoroughfare of the Orthodox Jews of the North End district, is deserted to-day as it is on no other day in the year, while many of the large retail and wholesale stores about town, conducted by those of the Hebrew faith, have closed their doors. Throughout the city, as far as the Jewish people are concerned, business is suspended.

Cantor Nannitis of Temple Beth Israel explains Yom Kippur as follows:

"The word Yom Kippur means Day of Atonement, a day on which God passes judgment on the sins of His people, and the day on which all are forgiven or punished.

"The hours of fasting begin at 4 in the afternoon preceding Yom Kippur and extend for 6 o'clock on that day. No Hebrew of more than thirteen years of age should take food or water during those hours.

"It is the day on which God grants a new lease of life for the new year upon which we are just entering."

# FROST FEAR HITS STOCKS

Trepidation over possible injury to the growing crops based on weather forecasts hinting at the frosts through the corn belt brought about rather free selling of railroad issues in the Wall street market.

A few specialties were strong, among these Anaconda and Amalgamated both gaining the forward 4 per cent and the latter 1¾ per cent. Sugar was weak.

### BOSTON STOCKS.

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| Am. Ag. Chem. | | |
| Am. Air. Pfd | | |
| American Bell Telephone | | |
| American Pneumatic pfd | | |
| American Sugar | | |
| American Sugar pfd | | |
| American Woolen | | |
| American Woolen pfd | | |
| Atlantic | | |
| Bingham | | |
| Boston & Albany | | |
| Boston Elevated | | |
| Boston & Maine | | |
| Calumet & Hecla | | |
| Centennial | | |
| Copper Range | | |
| Daly West | | |
| Dominion Coal | | |
| Dominion Coal pfd | | |
| Erie | | |
| Erie 1st pfd | | |
| Erie 2d pfd | | |
| Fitchburg pfd | | |
| Franklin | | |
| General Electric | | |
| Isle Royale | | |
| Mass. Electric | | |
| Mass. Electric pfd | | |
| Mexican Central | | |
| Michigan | | |
| Mohawk | | |
| New England | | |
| New England Tel. | | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | | |
| Nipissing | | |
| North Butte | | |
| Old Dominion | | |
| Old Colony | | |
| Osceola | | |
| Parrott | | |
| Pullman Palace | | |
| Quincy | | |
| Rhode Island Coal | | |
| Rhode Island Coal pfd | | |
| Santa Fe Copper | | |
| Shannon | | |
| Tamarack | | |
| Torrington | | |
| Union Pacific | | |
| Union Pacific pfd | | |
| United Fruit | | |
| United States Steel | | |
| United States Steel pfd | | |
| U. S. Rubber | | |
| U. S. Rubber 1st pfd | | |
| U. S. Rubber 2d pfd | | |
| Utah | | |
| Western Union | | |
| Wolverine | | |
| Wyandotte | | |

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

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| Anal. Copper | | |
| Amer. Car & Foundry | | |
| Amer. Locomotive | | |
| Amer. Locomotive pfd | | |
| Amer. Smelting pfd | | |
| American Sugar | | |
| Anaconda | | |
| Atchison | | |
| Atchison pfd | | |
| Baltimore & Ohio | | |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | | |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | | |
| Chicago & Alton | | |
| Chicago, Great West. | | |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. P. | | |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | | |
| Delaware & Hudson | | |
| Erie | | |
| Erie 1st pfd | | |
| Erie 2d pfd | | |
| General Electric | | |
| Great Northern pfd | | |
| International Paper | | |
| International Paper pfd | | |
| Manhattan Elevated | | |
| Metropolitan Street | | |
| Mexican Central | | |
| Missouri Pacific | | |
| N. Y. Central | | |
| N. Y. Air Brake | | |
| Norfolk & Western | | |
| Northern Pacific | | |
| Pennsylvania | | |
| People's Gas | | |
| Reading | | |
| Reading 1st pfd | | |
| Reading 2d pfd | | |
| Republic Steel | | |
| Republic Steel pfd | | |
| Rock Island | | |
| Rock Island pfd | | |
| Southern Pacific | | |
| Southern Railway | | |
| Southern Railway pfd | | |
| Texas Pacific | | |
| Toledo, St. Louis & West. | | |
| Union Pacific | | |
| U. S. Leather | | |
| U. S. Steel | | |
| U. S. Steel pfd | | |
| Wabash pfd | | |
| Wisconsin Central | | |
| Wisconsin Central pfd | | |
| Western Union | | |

# MAN'S HAT GIVES CLUE IN MYSTERY OF RIVER

FOUL PLAY OR DROWNING, WITH FALL RIVER WEAVER THE SUPPOSED VICTIM.

**Special to the Boston American.**

FAWTUCKET, R. I., Sept. 19.—The police of this city are at work on what they believe to be a river mystery of either murder or drowning. A man's cap, stiff with fat, found on the deck of a small river steamer, has not been claimed, and the actions of two suspicious-looking men in the vicinity arouse the belief that an accident or foul play has occurred. The hat has been identified as that of a man supposed to be a Fall River weaver.

When Captain George Pond, manager of the Pawtucket Steamboat Company, went to the wharf where the steamer Pontiac lay to prepare her for an excursion, he found a man's dark sack coat, a brown, soft hat, and a pair of No. 9 shoes. Near the cloth ing was a half-pint bottle labelled "turpentine." The odor from it showed that it had contained whiskey. All the articles were taken in charge by the police.

The officer of the boat had seen two men going in the direction of the river front at this point, and he is sure that one of them wore the hat and coat found. He thought they might be Fall River weavers looking for a place to sleep. Whether one of the men rolled from the steamer into the water or was murdered is what the police are trying to learn.

Dr. H. S. Trigg, assistant manager of the Salvation Army barracks, identified the hat as one worn by a man who had spent three nights at the barracks, leaving there on Saturday night. He did not know the man's name or where he came from. He was not positive about the clothing found on the steamer, but is positive about the hat, which is peculiar in shape and color.

Dr. Trigg's identification bears out the testimony of Officer William Campbell, who said he saw the wearer of the hat with another man hanging about the barracks on Saturday night. He thought both men were weavers, who had come here from Fall River to look for work.

Chief of Police Rice detailed Officers Slocum and Archibald to take the police patrol boat and drag the river near the steamer's berth.

WORMS

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## FRIEND OF PORTUGAL'S KING IS FOUND DEAD

LISBON, Sept. 19.—Viscount Castello Borges, one of the Kings intimates, was murdered to-day. His jewels are gone and his valet is missing.

## KAISER OPPOSED RETROPITAL

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Despite the reports that the Kaiser is pleased over the engagement of the Crown Prince to the Duchess Cecile of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, it is generally that the Emperor was much grieved at the match. The Prince stole a march on his father by making the betrothal public before the imperial plans to stop the engagement were perfected.

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# MRS. HOFFMAN SEEKS FINAL DIVORCE DECREE

DIVORCED NEWPO RT SOCIETY LEADER

## Newport Society Leader Has Waited Six Months Under Rhode Island Law, and May Now Be Free.

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, Sept. 19.—Among the seventy divorce cases that are on the docket for the September term of the Supreme Court, which came in to-day, is that of Sybil K. W. Hoffman against J. Ellis Hoffman for a final decree. Mrs. Hoffman was granted her divorce last May, and comes up again now under the new divorce laws, which oblige petitioners to wait six months for a final decree before they can marry again.

Mr. Hoffman is the nephew of Ralph W. Ellis, the well-known whip, cross-country rider and yachtsman. Mrs. Hoffman is the daughter of the first Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, and always has been a leader of Newport, although after her marriage, several years ago, she went to Paris to live. She returned last Fall with her daughter, and has resided in Newport since.

She married against her father's wishes, and a few weeks before the wedding left her father's house and went to live with her sister, Mrs. Harold Brown. Her father resented in time to attend the church ceremony, but the reception was at Mrs. Brown's. Rumors of domestic troubles preceded Mrs. Hoffman to this country, and these rumors she refused to confirm or deny.

Another case that comes up in this term is that of A. M. Coats vs. Sidney Webster, in which Herman B. Duryea and Charles Astor Bristed are joint plaintiffs, although their names do not appear. Mr. Coats was having telephone, electric and gas service installed at his place, through a way running from Bristed avenue through Harrison avenue. Mr. Webster claimed that he owned the way and had the work stopped. This also is one of Mr. Duryea and Mr. Bristed from these conveniences. Mr. Webster secured a verdict last Fall, but the Supreme Court set it aside, and the case now comes up for another trial.

# NOBILITY HERE AS GUESTS OF THE MASONS

## Earl of Euston and Other English Gentlemen Attend Grand Lodge.

### ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY

Attended by about fifty men prominent in the Masonic order, the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the United States, Royal Order of Scotland, opened to-day in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple.

Six English Masons arrived at the Hotel Somerset from Montreal to-day, and are guests of the Grand Lodge.

"We have had an extremely pleasant trip," said Thomas Fraser, of London, to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "We attended the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar at San Francisco. The Earl of Euston was invited to attend as the representative of the Masons of Great Britain. From there we went to St. Louis and visited the Exposition, and then went to Montreal. We were entertained in Montreal by the Knights Templar of Canada Saturday night.

"We are to be tendered an informal reception at 2 o'clock to-day, before at the Masonic Temple by the Provincial Grand Lodge. We are merely visitors, you know, not delegates in any sense. Only six of us came here, Rev. Mr. Wright, one of the party, having left us to visit the Yellowstone Park with his wife.

The annual dinner will be held to-night at the Hotel Somerset, the headquarters of the lodge. About 150 will be present. The Somerset is crowded with Masonic visitors, and it is expected that between 500 and 600 will be there in the next two days.

The English visitors in the order of their Masonic grade are:

Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, thirty-third degree, G. C. T., most eminent and supreme grand master great priory of England and Wales and the dependencies of the British crown, and provincial grand master of the provincial grand lodge of London, of the Royal Order of Scotland; Sir C. Fitzgerald Matier, thirty-third degree, G. C. T., great vice-chancellor great priory of England and Wales and the dependencies of the British crown, and past deputy grand master of the provincial grand lodge of Lancashire, of the Royal Order of Scotland; Sir Abraham Woodiwiss, thirty-second degree, K. C. T., past provincial grand warden of the provincial grand lodge of the London and Metropolitan counties of the Royal Order of Scotland; Sir Thomas Philips Berman, thirty-first degree, K. C. T., and Knight Templar; Sir Thomas Fraser, thirtieth degree, G. M. B. G., and Knight Templar; Sir Alfred James Thomas, thirtieth degree, and Knight Templar.

# CREW SAVED AS SHIP SANK

On the fearful list of disaster from the recent storm appears no more thrilling escape from death than that of eight men from the schooner Fred H. Gibson, of St. John, N. B., who were taken off their sinking vessel shortly before the ill-fated craft pitched low forward under the raging waters of the Atlantic.

The whaler Ellen A. Swift, of Provincetown, which saved the Gibson's sailors, was trying by eight miles southeast of Highland Light to repair her sail, blown to ribbons in the hurricane of Friday, when the Gibson's men the Ellen A. Swift finished sail-mending, then put on to New Bedford, where both crews are now recovering from their exhausting experiences.

# DORCHESTER MAN THINKS HIS BABY IS PERFECT

DORCHESTER'S "PERFECT BABY."

## Proud Father Says His Little Man Outranks Infant Given Place of Honor at Fair.

Claiming that his baby boy has the most perfect proportions of any child in the world, J. Biraud, of No. 30 Everett road, Savin Hill, Dorchester, has written to the BOSTON AMERICAN and inclosed a photograph of his infant with a table of his proportions.

From his proportions and appearance the Biraud baby compares most favorably with Virgilio Tojetti Kreil, the New York baby who was selected at the St. Louis Exposition as the most perfect baby in the world and with Robert Jones, the Boston baby, who outcheases the big little New Yorker.

The Biraud baby is now two years and eight months old, is thirty-five inches in height, eight and one-half inches from shoulder to shoulder, twenty-one inches around chest, weighs thirty-five and one-half pounds. His mother was born in Alsace. His father is a Frenchman.

Mr. Biraud's letter follows:

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In your last Sunday's paper I saw the picture of the boy who won the first prize at the St. Louis Fair. After having carefully measured my boy, I saw that he was taller, heavier, larger from shoulder to shoulder and the same measure around the chest.

We have four children, two boys and two girls, whom I would compare with any other four children in this world, having no fear to lose such a contest with any one. I desire to put my little boy in the contest if it is not too late.

J. BIRAUD.

### CZAR MAY NOT RECOGNIZE ANGLO-THIBETAN TREATY

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The Foreign Office, it is stated, has received information that Russia will refuse to recognize the Anglo-Thibetan Treaty regarding the demolishing of Thibetan strongholds and the maintaining of British rights in Thibet. It is possible that this refusal will give rise to a serious situation.


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# LABOR

## News of the Unions

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

*Contributions to this column should be addressed to the Labor Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. The editor will be glad to receive and print brief reports of meetings, elections and social gatherings of general interest to union labor.*

BOSTON CENTRAL LABOR UNION has taken up the protest of the members of Electrical Workers' Union, No. 104, against the action of Mayor Collins in vetoing the signal service employes' pension bill. A copy of the resolutions adopted urging the members of the City Government to pass the measure over the Mayor's head will be sent to each member.

The committee appointed to represent the council at the thirteenth international peace congress in this city, in October, is made up of the following: Frank K. Foster, of Typographical Union, No. 13; Alderman Frederick J. Knoelland, of Painters' Union, No. 11; George Tegen, of the Piano and Furniture Movers' Union; Secretary Henry Abrahams, and H. Harry Bonderdale of Newspaper Writers' Union, No. 1.

President McCarthy, of the council, was empowered to receive and entertain President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who will preside at the Congress.

The life-size painting of former President Frank S. Pickett, presented to the council by Mrs. Pickett, is to be given a prominent place in the rooms of the union.

### LABOR NOTES.

A committee has been appointed by Longshoremen's Trade Council to wait upon John Downie, of East Boston, and demand that he refuse to employ union longshoremen.

Blacksmiths' union, 200 has initiated four candidates. It has seven others for the next meeting.

The Painters' District Council of Eastern Massachusetts is be reorganized. A committee has been appointed to look into the matter by Painters' District Council.

The action taken by Building Laborers' Union in regard to the case of the Factory Expanded Metal Company, which company is said to employ non-union labor, will be reconsidered at a special meeting of the Building Laborers' Union of Boston, which is to be held.

Julius Friedman, of Boston, has been appointed local agent of the United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers' Union of North America.

The strike of the marble workers of Rutland, Vt., which was inaugurated July 11, has been declared off, and to-day the men made application for their old positions.

Cement and Asphalt Laborers' Union 1 had a well-attended meeting at Jefferson Hall, admitted eight applicants to membership and was addressed by Timothy Egan and John Buckley.

Mercantile Union, No. 89, has voted to give a reception to its delegate, J. L. Ryan, who is now attending the international convention of the craft at Toronto, on his return.

Iron and Brass Chippers' Union, No. 11,010, has admitted three new members.

In accordance with the resolutions adopted at the recent St. Louis convention of the International Typographical Union, that organization will within a few days begin a referendum vote of the members to determine whether or not the organization shall pledge itself to the eight-hour day.

A baseball game between the married and single members of the Electrical Workers' Union, will be played Wednesday afternoon on Franklin field.

At a meeting of the Lynn Building Trades Council the Electrical Workers' Union, whose members have been on strike for $3 a day and an eight-hour workday, reported that four firms had signed the scale.

Henry D. Call and First Vice-President Schmidt of the International Union of Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, have addressed Butchers' Local, No. 397, J. B. Shea, of Springfield, will also speak.

The Canadian Pacific boiler makers have been granted an increase of one cent per hour, and will resume work.

Eight new members have been admitted to Cement and Asphalt Laborers' Union No. 1.

The conference between the Hebrew Painters' Union and the Hub Tenders has been settled.

A social meeting of Boston Teamsters' Union 25 will be held Wednesday evening in Brotherhood Hall.

# CANNOT PICKET CARNEGIE MILL

WARREN, O., Sept. 19.—The Carnegie Steel Company has won its fight against picketing the vicinity of its Girard Works, where a strike is in progress by members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Judge E. E. Roberts, to-day, in the Court of Common Pleas, granted the injunction in toto as petitioned for by the Carnegie Company. This absolutely prohibits the defendants from picketing, molesting, intimidating or preventing any person or persons from going to or from the mill, depots or in any way interfering with personal liberty.

### FELL FORTY FEET FROM TREE.

Patrick Kellher, thirty-five years old, of No. 801 Cambridge street, Cambridge, an employe of the Cambridge Park Department, fell from a tree, forty feet above the sidewalk, in front of the Hemenway Gymnasium, to-day, and was seriously injured internally, besides having a wrist broken.

### SLAYER HID IN A TRUNK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Hidden in a trunk, Calvin Linden, who killed Charles Meyers and wounded three other men, remained hidden until his capture to-day. His sister guarded the trunk by sitting on it.


# 9,000 Kilometres in Europe

By Bruno Lessing

Every motorist possesses the desire, and many the hope, of some day "Doing the Continent" in a motor car.

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# PUZZLER PLANK WILL BE ON FIRING LINE AGAINST CHAMPS

**For the second game of the series between the Champs and Athletics at the Huntington avenue grounds to-day Plank will pitch for the visitors and Tannehill will be on the bench for the Hub team.**

The Athletics were all happy to-day, because of their defeat of the Champs which resulted in dragging down the locals from their lofty perch.

Connie Mack visited his home over Sunday and did not arrive at the Quincy House until well toward noon, when he was given a hearty welcome by all the members of the team.

He had a large bag in either hand, and some one remarked that they were full of "dough." Mack turned around and cast a knowing wink at the boys.

"I thought we would give the Bostons a good run for their money, even in our crippled state, and you see I didn't shoot very wide of the mark," said he. "You bet your life we are going out to do as well as we can in the remaining games, and we will make every member of the league hustle.

**Not Out of Race.**

"There is a vague chance that we will capture the pennant this year, and the honors are worth striving for. The boys all know of the extra money that goes with a championship team, and they will not let up in their quest of the coveted prize.

"It's pretty hard to close the season away from home, as we are obliged to do. We have played every one of our games scheduled for our own grounds, except one game with Boston and one with New York.

"Many of the teams will run up against a big snag out West, and I would not be surprised if both New York and Boston slumped badly in the Wild and Woolly. In that case our team and the White Sox will have a good chance, providing that we don't go down to defeat like the other Eastern teams.

"The Highlanders have got twelve games in the West, while the Bostons have only ten. This may prove a big boon for the New Yorks—to have a couple of extra games to play—and it may be their undoing. With 0rth out of the game, New York is none too strong in the box.

**Westerners Brace Up.**

"St. Louis and Detroit are playing well, while the Chicagos just seem to be catching their former stride. I think the Bostons have greater staying ability than the New Yorks, and if they don't have any accident to mar their chances they should at least finish the race ahead of the men from Gotham.

It depends upon the ability of the teams to make good in the West, and if Boston, New York or my team drops four or five games it will be all off with them. The teams will have to fight desperately, and it will be a case of the best team winning.

"Of course you know that pitchers try harder to win at the present stage of the season than any time during the year. Their object is to make good, so they will get the opportunity to affix signatures to new contracts. This is another point, which may defeat the Eastern teams, if their corps of twirlers is not in good shape."

**Cross's Fine Record.**

**Lave Cross, the popular captain of the Shoeless aggregation, played his 300th straight game Saturday. A truly remarkable showing. Since the inception of the American League he has only missed thirty-six games, and those on account of a sprained ankle.**

There probably isn't another man in the country who can boast of any such record as Cross holds. He is one of the hardest-working and best-liked players on the diamond. He is a grand fielder and one of the greatest third baremen in the country to-day. He is good at the bat, although his batting average isn't quite as good as in bygone days.

"I think they will have to do away with the foul strike rule," said Lave. "This has been the ruination of batting averages all over the country. I believe the fans like to see rather frequent batting.

"I think it must be disgusting to the average fan to see a batter get two strikes on him on account of fouls, and then have the third strike called on him. The fans want to see something more in the game besides the pitchers. There are eight other men who should be considered."

Monte Cross was looking over the batting averages of the many stickers in the country, and he remarked that Leole had over 185 hits to his credit, and that he was pass the 200 mark.

**Tries for Ground Hits.**

"I remember," said Lave, "when I made nearly 300 hits in the course of the season. There was a time when I tried to make long hits, but now I confine myself to keeping the ball on the ground away from the fielders."

Many of the members of the Athletics went down to the fish wharfs to-day. They all thought it quite as interesting as attending a ball game, or anything of the like. They had a couple of games to kill on the car line at the start, who wanted to clean them out for rubbering at him while he was working.

"It's out at the ball grounds you had ought to be," said the fellow, who did the unloading, "instead of looking at the likes of me working."

There was more sunshine in the ranks as Second Baseman Soffel, of the Nashua team of the New England League, had joined the team. It is said that this youngster is a grand fielder and a heavy hitter.

Lave Cross said there was a possibility of the Boston and the Athletics playing a double header in this city, one of the games being the one postponed in Philadelphia.

## BOSTON--JOHN L.'S CHOICE FOR FLAG.

BY JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Boston will win the pennant. There's nothing to it. It's what you would call a lead-pipe cinch, without the hop. I've got the hunch the Champs will win out, and when your honor has the hunch you better be on the lookout. The Bostons are certainly the greatest bunch of ball players which the world has ever seen. The whole secret lies in the fact that there isn't a member of the team who tries to topple over the rye barrel. It's no bull con from John L., the Bostons can eat up anything that ever came down the pike. There are nine players on the team and every man is one part of the whole. Isn't that what you call a perfect piece of mechanism. Did you ever try to beat a winning combination? Don't! You will find out that you are a big loser and away behind the game which you are playing. Are you on? I don't see where the New Yorkers are in it at all. They are playing wheezy ball now, but they'll get their bumps now that they are up against the real goods. You can't keep a good man down, or a good team either, especially if it has the Irish of Jimmy Collins to back it. Great stuff, eh? You bet! Boston will win the pennant, just as sure as where there's a bar, there's a keeper. Are you next? When the Collins team get out here yours truly will be there with the cheery goods. I'll root harder than I ever did in my life. Didn't I pick Jeff to pound that bloak, Munroe. Well, you put down that the Bostons will win the pennant in a walk. Yours truly knows a good thing when he sees it.

**If the Senators should take a fall out of the Highlanders to-day and the Champs should down the Athletics the Bostons would again enjoy the honors of first place. The Washingtons have been giving New York as hard battles as any team in the league this year, and they may be expected to continue their good work against the "lads from the mountains." Philadelphia and Chicago are still battling hard for third place. The White Sox gained slightly on their opponents from Slowtown by winning the only game of the day from the Tigers. Cleveland is hopelessly down and out, and it would be nigh impossible for them to win the pennant. St. Louis, Detroit and Washington are all playing good ball for second division teams, and they may give the leaders some hard rubs before the close of the season.**

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 80 | 59 | .613 |
| BOSTON | 81 | 62 | .609 |
| Philadelphia | 77 | 62 | .554 |
| Chicago | 71 | 68 | .511 |
| Cleveland | 60 | 76 | .441 |
| St. Louis | 59 | 74 | .431 |
| Detroit | 57 | 80 | .416 |
| Washington | 56 | 80 | .384 |

GAMES SCHEDULED TO DAY.

Athletics at Boston.
New York at Washington (two games).
Detroit at Chicago.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago, 1; Detroit, 0.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Cleveland game postponed on account of rain.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 90 | 53 | .629 |
| Chicago | 80 | 56 | .588 |
| Pittsburg | 77 | 57 | .587 |
| Philadelphia | 77 | 63 | .550 |
| St. Louis | 65 | 77 | .458 |
| Brooklyn | 62 | 78 | .443 |
| BOSTON | 53 | 78 | .405 |
| Cincinnati | 47 | 88 | .348 |

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Pittsburg game postponed on account of rain.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS YEAR AGO TO-DAY

AMERICAN.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| BOSTON | 93 | 47 | .664 |
| Cleveland | 72 | 70 | .540 |
| Philadelphia | 72 | 70 | .530 |
| New York | 64 | 76 | .457 |
| Detroit | 63 | 77 | .450 |
| St. Louis | 61 | 76 | .480 |
| Chicago | 61 | 77 | .442 |
| Washington | 61 | 87 | .3230 |

NATIONAL.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 90 | 49 | .674 |
| New York | 80 | 52 | .606 |
| Chicago | 78 | 53 | .595 |
| Cincinnati | 69 | 58 | .543 |
| Brooklyn | 64 | 64 | .500 |
| BOSTON | 53 | 78 | .405 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 83 | .362 |
| St. Louis | 43 | 88 | .328 |

adelphia.

**Plank in the Box.**

Eddie Plank will be used in the box against the Bostons this afternoon. He has been pitching a great game this season, and he should make the home team step good and lively.

However, there is a starry twirler in the ranks of the Champs who will undoubtedly give Plank a great battle ere the game against Young over a week ago, and which he won to the tune of 2 to 0. He is in fine form, and he would not be surprising if he should make the Champs wilt the plank.

However, there is a starry twirler in the ranks of the Champs who will undoubtedly give Plank a great battle ere the honors. He is Jesse Tannehill, who has also been pitching a great game. He has had a long rest and should be in shape to do the best work within his scope.

With Plank and Tannehill on the firing line, the fans should all flock to the links to see two of the greatest twirlers in the country do their stuff. As the Athletics have four of the eleven 300 swatters in their midst, some fine hitting is likely to crop out at any time.

## NATIONALS PLAY FINAL GAME IN QUAKER CITY

**Special to the Boston American.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—Tenney's braves and Duffy's Quakers meet for the last time of the series in this city to-day. Hugh Duffy now has an ambition of getting out of the last place rut, and expects to finish the season ahead of the Reds. Duffy's hands are full to keep Lush behind the Hubites, and they is a good chance of them beating out the boys from the cultured city.

The Quakers have caught the Bostons in a pretty crippled state, and they are liable to put the kibosh on Boston, while the latter are seemingly down and out. As they won the double-header of Saturday, Quaker City is confident that even that they will give the Bostons a good licking. Compton and Pittenger will probably be the cards to-day.

## PROVIDENCE FALL MEETS.

The programme for the fall meeting at Narragansett Park, Providence, is as follows:

TUESDAY, OCT. 4.—2:24 pace, 2:18 trot, 2:13 pace.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5.—2:30 trot, free-for-all pace, 2:21 trot.

THURSDAY, OCT. 6.—2:30 pace, free-for-all trot, 2:19 pace.

FRIDAY, OCT. 7.—2:25 trot, 2:12 pace, 2:18 trot.

# MEMSIC NOW AFTER NELSON

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—George Nemsic is the latest aspirant for the laurels held by Battling Nelson.

Memsic, through Sig Hart, his manager, has offered to meet Nelson at 135 pounds for any sized side bet or for any number of rounds. Memsic is in the condition that fight experts call perfect, and he feels there is no one, not even the mighty little fighter the battler has proved himself to be, that he can't beat him. He has been training all the time for the past three months, and says he is ready for a fight even now. He also offers to meet Corbett or Britt at any time at weight that he specifies for Nelson, and he proposes to make 135 pounds for Gans, Gardner or any one of the lightweights that cares to take him on.

**WILHELM IN THE VAN.**

Vic Willis is taking all the Boston Nationals honors in sight. He has won and lost the most games of any member of the pitching staff. Vic has gotten away with fifteen victories and has thrown away twenty-three. Wilhelm has the best average of any member of the team.

# GOLD PLUMS FOR CHAMPION GIANTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Giants are already beginning to prepare to reap the rewards that are sure to go with winning the championship. Manager McGraw is reported on good authority to have had his salary raised to $12,500, which fabulous figure will go into effect next season.

There is said to be also $10,000 in glittering gold stowed away in the overflowing coffers of the Giants, which will be divided equally among the eighteen players of the team on the day the championship is assured beyond the shadow of a doubt. New York hats will also be given the boys when they win one hundred games, and in about two weeks the latest style lids will be theirs. Then, again, arrangements are already being made to give them a big benefit at a local theatre after the season closes, and a grand field day for the benefit will also be held at the Polo Grounds soon after the last game is played, at which it is proposed the players appear in freak costumes, and various sports will be enjoyed, including a greased pig race and other comic features.

The Cuban trip will also be in line as one of the benefits to be derived from the winning of the pennant. But all of these will be made to appear small in comparison when the series for the world's championship is arranged, for, as it now looks, likely that it will be.

The players of the Giants all have a perfect understanding about it, and the fans winning the American League pennant are also wise as to what will be done, which they will be that lucky team is still in doubt.

So, taking everything into consideration, the Giants will be able to get the Chris Witter's coal all right without calling on their neighbors.

And they will deserve all they can get out of it, too. But we do hope that the $10,000 in gold is not a bribe to prevent the world's series.

## TITUS'S LONG TRIP.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Ex-Champion Oarsman C. S. Titus will make a trip to Australia soon, despite his defeats this year by Frank Greer, of Boston. But he will stop in Frisco and there row Pape, the California expert, and reach Australia in time for the Christmas regatta.

## SCHRECK, ATHLETICS' CATCHER

This is a photo of Schreckengost, the crack catcher of the Athletics. He and Pete Noonan ar taking turns on the initial sack, as Harry Davis is out with injuries. Schreck is a good all-around man and probably could fit anywhere on the diamond in a pinch. He was snapped by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer.

# EBBETS SAYS HE IS NOT FOR COMBINE

BROOKLYN, Sept. 19.—Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn baseball club, denies the rumor which is abroad that he was quoted as "leaning" a twelve club league. The fact of the matter is that Mr. Ebbets did nothing of the kind, and the statement in the interview is regard to a twelve-club league was simply the father to the thought, for Baltimore is more than anxious to see a twelve club league organized, hoping to break into fast company again.

In speaking about the remarks attributed to him in Baltimore, Mr. Ebbets said:

"It is true that I had a talk with a Baltimore newspaper man about a twelve club league, but my end of the interview was to discourage anything that would look to further the agitation, or even lead to the inference, that the two big leagues would consolidate next year.

The impression I came to uttering such a sentiment is to say that if ever there was a consolidation for the purpose of forming a twelve club league that Baltimore would certainly be included in the deal. That is the point I do not admit that the two leagues will continue their individual existence. And I am equally certain that there will be no change in the National League circuit. These facts that the Brooklyn team may be moved to Providence are without foundation."

# BIG ENTRY AT READVILLE

Entries for the horse show at Readville next week close to-day, and, judging from the large number on hand, the exhibition should be a most successful one.

The following have agreed to make the awards: Harrison K. Caner, Edward Wain and Edward Browning, for the harness classes, and E. C. Cloutie, Thomas G. Frothingham and R. F. Perkins, for saddle horses and hunters and jumpers.

The entries for the running races will close Saturday, and Secretary Jewett, of the New England Horse Breeders' Association, will receive entries for the harness races for gentlemen drivers.

# KIELY MADE BIG THROW

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—That wonderful Irish athlete, Thomas Kiely, broke his own world's record for hurling the fifty-six pound weight at the Gaynor New York Irish A. A. games. He threw the weight to ft. 3 in., breaking the former figures by 1 ft. 3 in.

## ABE ATTELL IN TRAINING.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Abe Attell is fast rounding into form for his coming fight with Eddie Randell of St. Louis, which is down to take place before the North Side Athletic Club of St. Louis on Wednesday, for fifteen rounds.

## CRIMSON KICKERS' SEASON ON TO-DAY

**WRIGHTINGTON SAYS:**

The task of the coaches at Harvard this year is a severe one. There is no doubt an abundance of new material, but this must be gone over carefully and the best men picked out. We hope for the best, but we will miss last year's players who have left.

**CAPT. HURLEY SAYS:**

Prospects for this year's eleven at Harvard are very good. Although it is rash to make a statement so early in the season, I think the material above the average, and there's a large number of new men to choose from. The work done now on will be fast and snappy, and the team will be picked early.

If one can judge by the present outlook, Harvard will be represented on the gridiron this Fall by a light, heady team. Although teams of this kind have often gone down to defeat before heavier teams, it has often happened that light teams have carried their beefier opponents clean off their feet.

However, a good line can be drawn on the team when the candidates appear out on Soldiers' Field this afternoon for the initial practice of the year. According to report, only three members of last year's regular team are to return to college. They are Don Nichols, Harry Le Moyne and Dan Hurley. Squires and Roger Deering, the tackles on the second team, who got into the Yale game, will be out.

Steve Noyes will make a strong bid for the quarterback position. He substituted creditably for Cyril Marshall in the memorable battle with the Blue last year, and it is thought by many that he will have little trouble in making good. Bob Leonard, Mahoney and Harrison, will try hard to fill the shoes of Schoolkopf, last year's fullback.

## DORCHESTER OPENS WITH HYDE PARK

With a mighty boom the local football season will get under way to-day, when many of the high school football teams went out for their first practice of the season. However, there were some not out, as teams which donned their togs even as early as last week.

Parker of Milton Academy, 210 pounds, is a likely candidate for centre, while Hyde, Wood, Cole, Greenough, and ex-Captain Brill, of Exeter, will try for positions on the line. It is expected that Bill Hanley, the old Latin School boy, and Harrison, will try hard to fill the shoes of Schoolkopf, last year's fullback.

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## TUFTS KICKERS GET FIRST PRACTICE

For the first time this season, the candidates for the football team of Tufts will get together to-day at Tufts oval. It is hoped that good material will be found in the freshman class, the five of which last year will not be back.

Still there is a fine nucleus for a strong eleven, as the coaches can depend upon Captain Ives, end; Ober, '05, right end; Sullivan, '05, left end; R. Smith, '06, left half back; Vines, '05, right half back; Mc-Carthy, '05, quarter back; Reynolds, '07, quarter back; Prince, '05, guard, or the substitutes, Buchanan, '05; Soda, '06, and Hall, '06, will return.

Manager Harrington announces the schedule as follows:

September 24—New Hampshire State, at Tufts.
September 28—Tufts at West Point.
October 1—Worcester Tech, at Tufts.
October 5—Massachusetts Institute, at Tufts.
October 15—Holy Cross, at Worcester.
October 22—University of Vermont, at Burlington.
November 2—Brown, at Providence.
November 5—Springfield Training School, at Tufts.
November 12—University of Maine, at Bangor.
November 19—Amherst Aggies, at Tufts.
November 26—University of Rochester, at Rochester.

## FINE SCHEDULE FOR HOLY CROSS BOYS

**Special to the Boston American.**

WORCESTER, Sept. 19.—This will be the banner year for Holy Cross in football, as Harvard, Dartmouth and Amherst are all down on Manager Barrett's schedule. The first battle will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 28, when Williams, which defeated for Saturday, has been rolled off. Captain Hogan is rounding the candidates are working hard, and will be ready to carry off the honors in Wednesday's game.

September 28—Massachusetts State College at Worcester.
October 1—Bates at Lewiston.
October 5—Tufts at Worcester.
October 8—Tufts at Worcester.
October 22—Dartmouth at Worcester.
October 29—Georgetown at Washington.
November 3—Amherst at Amherst.
November 12—Harvard at Worcester.
November 19—Springfield Training School at Worcester.

# SPEEDY ONES FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL

**Special to the Boston American.**

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, Sept. 19.—The First Special for three-year-olds and upward at Gravesend this afternoon more than makes amends for the marked shortcoming of the Brighton Cup in respect to the class and size of the field which contested that most famous of all fixtures run for at the seashore course.

The First Special is remarkable, inasmuch as it is practically a three-year-old championship affair, Joe Jackwan being the only horse over that age declared to start over night, and with Ort Wells, Broomrick, Beldam and Stalwart entered there is the cream of the three-year-old division engaged. Delhi might be the one exception. All in all, the First Special today through a variety of circumstances, is about to resolve itself into the most important race of the whole season of the entire year.

This is the opening day of the Brooklyn Jockey Club's autumnal term of racing. As a matter of fact, the First Special were not sufficient to signalize the occasion, the well-known juvenile stake, the Junior Champion Stakes, will also be decided. The four other events have attracted splendid fields of good horses, assuring the best sort of racing. There will show close to 1:12 in the opening three-year-old sprint, while the fight between the Keene trio and the Paget representatives in the Junior Champion will be a rare affair.

Good judges believe to Beldame as the winner of the First Special. A good deal of Broomrick, Beldame and Stalwart entered the race he has worked remarkably well. Perhaps Ort Wells will be the dark horse from his race and come aboard the best time when better placed.

## GOOD CARD AT CAMBRIDGE

Good sport is promised at the Cambridge A. A. to-night, as the main bout will bring together those clever young boxers Fred Sydney and Young Donahue. They are carded to go ten rounds, but it wouldn't be at all surprising if the end came before that.

The preliminaries will show Young Cahill vs. Johnny Lynch, Johnny Powers vs. Willie Quinn and Louis Napoleon vs. Bud Halliday.

## RODENBACH HAS VERY BAD ARM

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—William Rodenbach, the amateur middle and heavy weight champion of America, may never be able to box again. Rodenbach is not able to raise his right hand up to his head, owing to the dislocation in the right shoulder, and he tightened up that they prevent him from bending his arm.

Rodenbach has concluded that he will not be able to box in the amateur championships in St. Louis, which are being held in that city this week. Rodenbach injured his elbow during his fight with Berger in San Francisco several months ago. He has consulted a number of physicians and surgeons about his injury, but none of them have been able to fall him what is the trouble.

Phillips, of the Native A. C., who held the title for a number of years before he lost it to Rodenbach, is confident he will try again for the title in the tourney at St. Louis, and will probably be out with Berger, the champion of the coast.

## ALL ALIKE TO GARDNER

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—George Gardner, the ex-lightweight champion, who fought Jack Flynn, of Pueblo, a ten-round draw in Denver a few days ago, has had an offer from the West End A. C. of St. Louis to meet John Wille, the Chicago light heavy-weight, for ten rounds, on October 6. Gardner notified the club that they all look alike to him, and that he will take on anybody he can secure for the date.

## KRAMER CLAIMED FOULS.

NEWARK, Sept. 19.—There was no end of excitement at the Valisburg Cycle Track in the five-mile open professional race. Champ Kramer was forced out of the contest over the finish, and claimed he had been fouled by John Bedell. The prize money was held back till his charge is investigated.

## LAJOIE STILL "BIG CHIEF."

Light averages are the rule in the American League, there being only eleven batters in the coveted .300 class. Although Lajoie has fallen off a little, he is rapidly being headed off by "Wee Willie" Keeler, of the Highlanders. Parent and Stahl, of the Boston Americans, are the only ones up an average of over .300. The Athletics have four of the eleven .300 clubbers. Pat Dougherty has the best individual run-getting average.

## GLOBE WILL RECEIVE TROPHY

There will be a jolly good time all right to-morrow night, when the members of the Boston Newspaper League hold their banquet at Marchesad to present the victorious Globe team with the championship trophy. So great has been the success of this league that it has been decided to continue it next year.

# Boston American WOMAN'S Home Magazine


## THE EVOLUTION OF WOMAN'S WAIST LINE IS INTERESTING

### By Beatrice Fairfax

MISS BRADSHAW, the clever artist of the BOSTON AMERICAN WOMAN'S Page, has been heard to declare that the many fluffy ideas of fancy that the mind of lovely women has taken in regard to her waist line within the last fifty years.

She has pushed it up and let it down, has drawn it in and expanded it, has tortured it in every possible way until it is marvelous that we women of to-day have any waist left at all.

Our grandmothers leaned toward the wasp-like dimensions and squeezed their poor wives into stiff-boned impossible corsets that gave them no chance to breathe with freedom.

Then came the short-waisted fad, and the waist line obediently accommodated itself to existing three inches higher than nature intended it should.

Then Dame Fashion, that inexorable tyrant of womankind, decreed that the long-waisted effect was most desirable of all effects, and down came the long suffering waist line.

The next waist line was the "hour-glass," and the greatest wonder about it is that any of those who wore it are alive to tell the tale.

A few years more and the "straight-front" had us in its grip. The comic papers owe us much for the wearing of the "straight-front." They never wearied of picturing and talking about it.

And now all of us who can are wiggling along under the yoke of the "Grecian bend."

**The principal effect of this style is that our heads reach any given point about three feet ahead of the rest of our bodies.**

**The modern athletic girl scorns all extremes in corsets and shapes.**

She wears a sensible, hose-supporting corset if she wears any; sometimes she as lightly and possibly as possible.

Her hips and waist are not held in a steel trap; she can draw a long breath easily, and is not panting when she reaches the top of a staircase.

She is well fitted to be the mother of strong, healthy children.

Fortunately it is not the fashion to stuff and pad "Grecian bend" so that account will never achieve popularity.

The girl who wants to be well and strong and good looking will never squeeze in her waist.

Incidentally it is well to know that tight lacing gives a red nose.

It is astonishing how much inconvenience and discomfort some women will suffer for the sake of being stylish. Styles that are extreme are rarely comfortable and never in good taste.

A big waist and large hips are not natural, and no figure disfigured in that way can ever be either pretty or stylish. If you have large hips it is much better to let your waist out and there will be no sudden bulge. The most comfortable corsets are worn loose above the waist line so that the wearer will have room to breathe without feeling as though she were in an iron vise.

You should be able to stoop easily and without the horrible fear that every bone in your corset may suddenly snap. Many girls wear corsets who would look much better without them.

A ribbon girdle is most comfortable and gives the wearer such freedom that she will never willingly submit to the discomforts of the corset again.

We really owe our nearest rescue a great grudge for having made life so wearing of this dreadful garment necessary.

It must have been sheer vanity on their part that first induced them to don it.

If we only had the courage to discard it, it would work wonders for the appearance of the future, but, alas! I fear we never shall.

Lacking the courage, the next best thing for us to do is to wear our chains as lightly and possibly as possible.

The Grecian Bend. The Straight Front. The "Hour-Glass." The Modern Athletic Girl. Long-Waisted Effect. Short-Waisted Effect. The "Wasp" Waist.

## Can Women be Trusted?

### By Lady Henry Somerset.


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LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

THERE is no figure in England more dignified and more inspiring than Mr. George Meredith. He has clothed his ideals in beautiful words and vigorous style, and has had for years the courage of his convictions, for fearlessness is undoubtedly one of his chief characteristics.

"I have no fear of death," he said lately to a representative of the press. "No one should consider death or think of it as worse than going from one room to another. When I was eighteen I looked round the world, and I determined, as far as one can determine anything at eighteen, never to be afraid again. Every night when I go to bed I know that I may not rise from it, but that is nothing to me. 'I should be glad to die laughing,' as the old French woman said. The God of nature and of human nature does not dislike humor. He wishes that we should laugh just as much as we like our children to laugh. Let us believe in a hearty God—one to love more than to fear."

Speaking at the same time of the political outlook in England, Mr. Meredith said: "As to politics just now, I trust that when the Liberal party come in, they will look further than their party interests. It is by thinking only of party interests that the present Ministers have made their fatal mistakes and taken retrograde steps. But it would be splendid if the Liberals came in as an army, inspired by great active principles. "But," said Mr. Meredith, "the trouble is that the politicians distrust the people.

"It is the same thing with regard to women. Women are not trusted because it is feared that they would make a revolution if power were theirs; but the real danger is exactly the opposite. There are, of course, women just as there are men, in whom nature is very strong. They are always likely to err on either eccentric orbit; but I do not wish to blame them in the least.

"To most women peace is the first necessity. I should like only to ask that all avenues be open to them to enter if they choose. There are some things perhaps they would not do. Few of them would settle down like a German for thirty years' devotion to a point of philology; but they ought to be admitted into all government offices, including the War Office. It has been proved what good doctors they make. There is no reason why they should not be barristers, and they would plead a case remarkably well. There will always be plenty of them to be fairly content with marriage and the care of the young. What we must aim at besides is to open all ways to them, so that they may pass into them if they choose and escape from the snare of the physical attractions, or from the insufficiency of them."

Such words coming from such a man ought, I think, to influence those who disbelieve in wider opportunities for women.

The opinions of such a thinker strongly contrast with the views of the Irish Judge Adams, who at Limerick declared that no man ought to have anything to do with women in business, as "they never by any chance act with an approach to reason."

This sentiment has called forth a shower of inquiries.

"If we did not act with reason," writes the manageress of a large West End millinery establishment, "how should we ever survive in the business at all?"

And it is certainly true that the Irish Judge would only have to take a turn round the business thoroughfares of London to see that some of the most prosperous companies are conducted entirely by women.

Moreover, he has not got to go so far, for if he would make inquiries in the city of Dublin he would find that the wife of a well-known stock broker looked after the business of her husband with eminent success during his illness. But it is not necessary to point out women's business capacity to an American public.

## Woman's Page Letters

### A BACHELOR'S VIEWS.

Editor Woman's Page:

In answer to your question: "Should Widows Remarry?" I would like to quote a few words from "The Cameron Pride," by Mrs. Holmes, which coincides with my opinion on the subject.

A dying husband says to his wife: "You will remember me, Katy, but you can't mourn for me always; and some time in the future you will come to be my widow, and, Katy, I am willing. I wanted to tell you this so that no thought of me should keep you from a life where you will be happier than I have made you."

BACHELOR.

### WANTS TO TAKE NO CHANCES FOR THE HEREAFTER

Editor Woman's Page:

I have been much interested in the controversy as to whether or not a widow or widower should remarry. It is my opinion that they should do just what their conscience dictates. If, as we are taught in some churches, we are to be reunited in Heaven, what is the poor man with four or five wives to meet do? As to have his choice, or will they "draw" for him. This is the only thing which would deter me from a second marriage, should I lose my first wife—which I haven't. Inasmuch as this phase of the question is wholly speculative wouldn't it be a good idea to have different views presented? For my part one woman on earth is sufficient without taking chances on several in the hereafter.

Boston. J. M. W.

### COMPANIONSHIP NECESSARY TO HAPPINESS.

Editor Woman's Page:

In answer to your question as to whether a man or woman should marry a second time, I think if one is so inclined and thinks that they have the right chance, they should, by all means, for when one has been used to a companion life certainly would be lonely without one, especially if you have no living relatives.

The older one grows the more one needs and clings to a companion. It seems to me that this is only true, unselfish love.

A PERFECTLY CONTENTED WIFE.

### A SOMEWHAT QUALIFIED VIEW.

Editor Woman's Page:

In answer to your question, Should a widow remarry? I would most earnestly say yes, not that I think it is right, but a woman left alone in the world is quite justified in marrying again to make a home for herself and children, if such be the case, but my opinion is that the woman should have but one husband and the man one wife, as there is but one husband, one wife and one soul if they are husband and wife. DELORES.

Maiden.

## Married to Mystery

### Boston American's Thrilling Romance of Present Day Life in Boston

**Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.**

Esther Vassell, a poor girl supporting an invalid sister, is induced by a strange woman, named Lilian, to consent to being secretly married for a large sum of money.

Lilian takes her place in a crowded church in a dress of white satin and orange blossoms, only to leave hastily, and the bridegroom, Richard Epstone, is left standing at the altar with Esther. Richard and Esther meet again at the home of Guy Harding arranges to borrow money from a bank, giving as collateral notes signed by Richard Epstone. He can identify the money only if Esther does not identify it. Richard Epstone is arrested, but she is hastily married, and seeks Lilian at 347 Beacon street. She finds the house deserted, and reads the letter of her new husband, in the hands of Esther, returns home to find that the detectives have been there and ransacked the place. Esther returns home to find that the detectives have been there and ransacked the place. She shuts herself in her room and tells her story to Guy Harding, who makes his suggestion to Esther and Esther, the latter, however, refuses to accept it. Richard Epstone breaks down and is taken to the Bartolde prison.

Guy Harding arranges his fight and blames himself for the attempt to kill Esther. Guy goes to Richard Epstone in prison and tells him of Esther's confession, and Richard Epstone thanks Guy Harding for his kindness. Guy Harding leaves Richard Epstone and goes to Esther's home, where he finds the servants in a terrible state of excitement. Esther has left the house in a hansom, and Guy Harding starts in pursuit.

### Chapter XLVII.

"WHAT are you doing here? I ordered that you be kept out!"

Senator Epstone looked on in angry surprise.

"James," said the imperious Senator, "did I not tell you that I would see no one this morning? Who gave you leave to admit fellow up?"

Without waiting for a reply he allowed himself savagely to the Italian. "No way; I won't see you; you are nothing to me."

"James, show this man out."

"Yes, sir."

"I wonder," said Pietro, with his customary unctuous smile, "if Mr. James is too young to remember the great fire at the——"

"That will do, James. What are you waiting for?" Senator Epstone changed his tone.

The footman retired, a puzzled look on his face.

"I thought you would like to hear what I have to say, sir," said Pietro slowly as soon as the door was closed.

"What have you to say?" asked the old man. He threw himself back in his chair and tried to assume a careless mien. "You are very lucky to have seen me at all, for I gave strict orders that I would not receive you or any other messenger from the accursed woman who wrote me this letter." He lifted his hand into the waste paper basket and produced Lilian's note. "You know and about it, of course?"

Pietro bowed formally. "Certo," he said. "I know all about it. What I tell you yesterday was true, though you refuse to believe it. It must be impossible that any one be carried off in Boston and held for ransom, but I tell you once more that it is so, and that Mrs. Willoughby used the money of which I spoke, need it and must have it."

"It is blackmail," muttered Epstone. "I knew yesterday that your project was black mail, and to-day you prove it. My servants would never be here for you in. I don't know how they came to do so; they had strict instructions——"

"After you received that letter?"

"Yes," Epstone brought his teeth together. "After I received this letter. I am not afraid of anything Mrs. Willoughby can say of me. I don't know what she means. Why do I never go inside a theatre? Why, for a thousand reasons. I have maintained my reasons in public often enough for everybody to know them——"

"You stopped me speaking just now when I referred to a fire," said Pietro calmly, "to the subject of the fire in a theatre repugnant to you?" His black, twinkling eyes were fixed on the old man's face, watching every change of expression. Pietro was in his element.

Epstone made no answer. He drummed with his fists upon the woodwork of the desk and tried to look unconcerned. But to the blackmailer's sharp eye it was very evident that his words had struck home.

"It is lucky for the Senator," went on Pietro, "that in spite of his admonition I was able to see him. Otherwise we may rest assured that by a few days' time the story of the fire in the theatre would be going the round of the papers, and be in every one's mouth as well. People have forgotten all about that fire, have they not? It would be quite good journalism to rewak it to memory—especially with the part played by a well-known gentleman not forgotten. You follow me?"

The old man's face had turned ashen. His strong, square jaw had fallen, his eyes stared at Pietro, and there was at that moment a strange resemblance to his son.

"It was the part of a fool and a coward."

How the tables were being turned upon him! This fellow, this Italian, could call him a fool and a coward!

Pietro drew a chair to the desk facing Epstone and leisurely took his seat. He crossed his legs and showed his teeth in that peculiar smile of his which had so much resemblance to a snarl. He was a sharp judge of character; no man can be successful as a blackmailer without this ability. He fully recognized the blusterer in his victim and had determined to be the first to make use of abusive phrases.

"Senator Epstone," he continued, "it is a little story I have to tell."

"You know nothing against me—you can know nothing." Epstone stammered pitifully, and much as his son had stammered in his presence. "I should not have refused to see you if I had thought you had any means of hurting me—but I did refuse."

"It was at your peril—and you knew it."

"No; I believed, and still believe, that what that woman says was a bluff, a piece of bluff designed to force money out of my pocket. She is clever at the game."

Drops of sweat stood on the old man's brow. He possessed an handkerchief across it fruitlessly, as if afraid of the witch.

"It is not bluff. What the Signorina Lilian know she knows, and she she to prove it. Listen, and I will tell you a story. It shall not be long, but it is interesting. It concerns you. If I am a fool, you will say so, but I think you find I have the details correct."

"I go back some thirty odd years, Senator. I present to you a young man who has not long left college, a young man of birth and education. We will call him Charles; the name is as good as another. Is it not so? The father of Charles is a stern, hard man—very like you, in fact. He had not let Charles enjoy himself in the way of young men; he tells his son that if he do this—or this—or this—he cut him off. Of course, the full very part upon the young man, who like to enjoy himself as most young men do.

"And so in secret Charles enjoy himself. He does not want for money, though it is so that if he disobey his father he get no more. So he very careful that all he does is not known. I think he take another name when he go—as he call it—out for a lark.

"Well, all goes without trouble for some years—two, three or four. Charles think it easy to deceive his father, for he not got found out. He enjoys himself—he goes the pace. I think that is how you say it in English. But at last he falls really in love—or he thinks he does—and the lady of his choice she is—ah, it is sad, but she is an actress, and an actress of no repute. She is a pretty face, and it is for that that Charles loves her. Perhaps you remember her name. It was Nita Simpson, the vulgar, so common; just Nita Simpson."

Epstone's fingers, the fingers which reconciled his eyes, twitched, and his body shook. Suddenly he lifted his head and his hands fell heavily to the table.

"Nita Simpson was my wife," he said, hoarsely. "I see you know of my indiscretion. Tell your story straightforwardly, man, and without this beating about the bush. What more do you know? Let me have it and have it quickly."

"I continue," Pietro smiled. "Charles married Nita Simpson, and his father knew nothing of his marriage. But by degrees something of the truth leaked out, and—terrible scenes. The old man was mistaken as to the relationship between Charles and Nita, and begged his son to break with her, to see her never again. Finally he threatened that if the son did not leave her in a week he would disinherit Charles. Then followed the tragedy of the theatre.

"It was a little theatre. It was badly constructed, too, and there were not many doors in case of fire. They were playing something popular that night, and the place was crowded. Nita had a small part. She had not left the stage after her marriage. She only appeared in the first act; after that she was free to come round and meet her husband in the front. He used to see her back to the home every night and then return to his father's house.

"It had happened that night that Charles met several young college friends, and he was more to drink than was good for him. It was not unusual for him to do so, but perhaps it was worse that night than usual. Of that I know not; I only know what happened in the end. They drove to the theatre, laughing, joking, ready for any spree. I will introduce you to my Nita," Charles had said. Set a word that she was his wife—oh, no, his young friends were not to know of that any more than his father.

"They were very noisy inside the theatre, for they liked better to be at the bar than to see the performance. It was there that the bet was made that led to all the trouble. Can you figure anything so foolish? 'I will bet you,' said one of these young fools, 'that you do not go inside the theatre and call out "Fire!"' The theatre was packed so tightly as could be—there were seats in the aisles and people standing where they could not sit. And there was but one door, excepting the one that led to the stage. Well, the bet was made, and it was Signor Charles who accepted it. He think it great fun. He laugh much. 'People are so silly,' he say, 'they perhaps believe it true, and we see them scuttling for the door, treading on each other's heels, screaming and pushing. Oh, but it will be fun.'

"So he go into the theatre and he cry out 'Fire!' at the top of his voice. Was it not right to say this was the action of a fool?"

Epstone writhed in his chair. "I was drunk when I did it—drunk," he muttered, attempting no further concealment. "I was young, and not master of myself."

"Ah—you admit——"

"Yes, I did it. I was the cause of the terrible disaster that followed." Epstone sat huddled in his chair, a broken man. "But I thought that no one knew. My friends vowed secrecy, the two were saved. Two were killed. The others left the country afterward, and I believe are dead now. There was no one to fix the guilt upon me. But by degrees I found I should not go further? He spread out his hands in wretched helplessness. "I do not want to bear you company. You speak the truth—though how all this came to Mrs. Willoughby's knowledge is a mystery to me. I would not have it made known now, even though it is a tale of thirty-five years ago. How much——"

"There is more to tell," continued the Italian, hardly—"more that you must learn. If the whole truth were told—ah, you shudder——"

"You did not know of that? Oh, my God, it is impossible! My wife—she was killed in the fire——"

"But how?" Pietro's mouth was a stern, relentless line. "I must tell you. You cried 'Fire!' though there was none. You cried it three times. After the first cry there was a terrible silence. You laughed to yourself and shouted again. Then people began to stir—the panic began. Does then you did not understand. You cried a third time and fled for fear of being recognized. You tried to make your way by a little passage to the stage door, and it was not till you met the actors and actresses flying in disorder that you realized what had happened. Then you cried: 'It's not true!' But it was too late. The mischief was done. The inside of the theatre had become a hell. You tried to rush to the stage to shout once more 'It's not true!' but you were carried off your feet. All the doors opened inward and became jammed.

"And then, while the people were struggling, fighting, crushing each other in their wild, senseless panic, fire did indeed break out. No one knows how. No one ever realized that the cry of 'Fire!' was not a genuine one. But the theatre burned, it burn with terrible quickness. And still the people not escape. The fire ran round the gallery, the gallery fell upon the struggling mass; they die, burnt, crushed, suffocated——"

"Oh stop! For God's sake, stop!" Epstone crushed his hands over his ears in agony as if resembling the cry of fire.

"Enough—enough!" he moaned. "Have I not tried to live it down? Have I not lived a good life?"

"Pshaw!" cried the Italian, with a sweeping gesture of his hands. "A good life —the life of a hypocrite. Because no one know the truth—it was not hard. And your wife—did you atone for her?"

"She died—it was not my fault."

"You can con lie about it now." There was an infinite contempt in the voice of the Italian. "Perhaps after all those years you have even persuaded yourself that what you say is true. It is the manner of such men. But I know, and Mrs. Willoughby also know." Pietro rose his chair and struck the desk before him with great violence. The unhappy man cowered lower in the chair. There was no bluster left in him; he was a weak man, who had become strong through years of self-restraint, but—

"Why will you go on torturing me," he moaned, "when you have no need to do so? I am ready——"

"Senor Epstone, you murdered your wife that night. It was in your power to save her, but instead of doing so you——" The Italian was speaking slowly, and with determined emphasis. The other had covered his eyes with his hands once more, and cringed before his accuser. "It is true, true," interrupted the inexorable Epstone. "Spare me more for God's sake."

"You knew your way about the theatre," went on the merciless voice. "you saw how the fire would save your own life, and you——" There was a little window which opened on the roof, and by which a man could scramble. It was light and not difficult of trouble. It was light and not difficult of trouble. It was by this window that you escaped. The deep breathing of the shudder that passed through the whole frame of the listening man punctuated the sentences.

"Your silence may be made to plain, record take strife if desired and there are humanistic ways of treating you, or you may have half a dozen bullets in your head. You will not be the first to pay with your life for your crime. But I am not all-cruel here. Here is a plan of escape, by which you may be restored to society, and—" Pietro paused impressively. He having an embroidered handkerchief in his hand. It was made of the same material as the blouse and trimmed with the same lace. Another hand in favor of this model is its suitability as a shirt waist for the girl of 14 years.

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(TO BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW.)

# R. C. DIXEY'S LEADERS IN LENOX SET

## With Other Boston People They Are Social Arbiters at Fashionable Hill Resort.

### MISS LAWTON MARRIED

By Billie Beacon.

I AM wondering what Lenox would do without the Boston contingent. One cannot read of a society event taking place there without seeing that fully half of the names are those of Boston people. What Newport would be without the Vanderbilts and the Dyers so Lenox would be without the Richard C. Dixeys. The Dixeys are the leaders of all affairs in the Berkshires. Tangle wood, their beautiful estate, is almost daily the scene of an affair.

In the society columns of all the papers, whether Boston or New York, the names of Boston people are placed first, for the reason that they represent the best people there and have more to do with events than all those from other cities put together.

Among the younger set who are prominent are Miss Elsie Bacon and her sister, Miss Esmeralda Bacon; Miss Rosamond Dixey, a debutante of next Winter, and Miss Nora Iasigi, who frequently drives over from her mother's place in Stockbridge. Mrs. George Batty Blake shines in the younger married set, and her gowns are the envy of all the well-dressed women in the Berkshires. We have as official representative of Boston ex-Governor W. Murray Crane, who has just opened his beautiful country home at Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis are also prominent in the social life there during the Summer, as well as the Misses Cary and the Samuel Followhams.

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After a season of social triumphs abroad, Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson sailed for New York on the liner St. Paul, which left Southampton Saturday. From time to time we have heard of the social triumphs of this couple, and it is with a great deal of pride that we say that the Andersons are from Boston. Their presentation at the Court of St. James was an event of the season in London. Later they entertained a number of royalty on board a yacht which Mr. Anderson chartered especially for the occasion. I have not been informed just when they will open their Winter home in Boston, but I have good reason to expect that they will come right on from New York.

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One of the few home weddings of the season took place at high noon to-day, when Miss Evelyn J. Lawton, daughter of Mrs. Robert F. Lawton, of Wellington, and Arthur W. Wellington were married at the old Wellington homestead in Medford. There were not more than a dozen persons at the ceremony. The only attendant present was the minister who officiated, Rev. Dr. Henry Blanchard, of the Universalist Church in Lynn. The couple were much troubled, and I understand the ceremony was of the simplest possible nature. Immediately after the knot was tied Mr. and Mrs. Wellington left for a honeymoon trip abroad. Upon their return they will be at home at the Wellington mansion.

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To-morrow we have the wedding of Miss Edna Laura Heribourt and Lieutenant Samuel Black Wilkins, U. S. C. S., at the Heribourt family home in Winchester. Only a select few have been bidden to attend the ceremony, although about 200 invitations have been issued for the reception which follows.

That there will be quite a fashionable gathering I have no doubt, for the bride to be is well known in the society set in Winchester. She has a host of friends in Boston who will go out to attend the reception.

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I hear good news from Newport in regard to Mrs. Robert M. Gardiner, who has been confined to her Summer home for the greater part of the Summer by illness. She is convalescent and has so far recovered as to be able to drive out. The family expects to return to Boston soon, and now that Mrs. Gardiner is getting well they will be surprised to see them in town most any day.

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The end of the season at Bar Harbor has been saltened quite a bit by the visit that the Archbishop of Canterbury is paying to our good Bishop Lawrence. Saturday after noon Bishop Lawrence entertained the distinguished guest with a reception at his Summer home at Northeast Harbor. In the evening Gardiner H. Sherman, of New York, gave a dinner at the Kebo clubhouse. Sunday the party all drove over to the little Episcopal Church and attended services.

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Mrs. Hall McAllister, who has been pleasing the cottagers at Pride's Crossing with her singing this Summer, has left for her home in Philadelphia. While at this shore Mrs. McAllister was the guest of Mrs. H. D. McKaye at her beautiful Summer home. She will be greatly missed by the musical set at the shore.

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F. I. Amorys, who were to leave the North Shore early this Fall in anticipation of a European trip, have decided to stay on until the middle of October. They will not depart for the other side until the first of November. Mr. Amory is one of the most enthusiastic golf players at the shore, and he is to enter the State tournament at the Essex County Club the first week in October.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Richards, of New York, who have been among the most prominent entertainers at Martha's Vineyard this season, have closed their Summer villa and will occupy their town house at Summit Place, N. Y., until November. Those of the Boston set who have met the Richards speak very highly of them and tell very pleasing things about their affairs.

# MRS. GARDNER BUILDS HOUSE FOR HER PROTEGE, PROCTOR

GEORGE PROCTER. CHICKERING PHOTO. NEW HOME, GARDNER

## Boston Society Leader Is Erecting $25,000 Home for Symphony Soloist.

## Dismantles Beacon Street Residence to Get Elaborate Fittings for Fenway Place.

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner is dismantling the old Warren house, situated on her great estate in Brookline, and is erecting on the foundations a magnificent residence to be worth $25,000. When finished, the new house, which is within a stone's throw of her own beautiful summer home, will be presented by Mrs. Gardner to her protege, the young and handsome Symphony soloist, George Proctor.

The recipient of the latest example of Mrs. Gardner's lavish generosity is well known to Bostonians. Long before his name ever appeared in the newspapers as leading under the special favor of Mrs. Gardner, those who knew the inside history of the Symphony soloist's rise from obscurity knew that Mrs. Gardner was responsible for his fame.

It was through her efforts, it is said, that he obtained his first opportunity to appear as a piano soloist at a Symphony concert. His own wonderful musical gifts, coupled with the whispers of the musical set that he had been taken up by Mrs. Gardner, fully assured his success. His own merits as a performer has enabled him to retain his popularity and standing as a leading pianist of Boston.

### Sent Him to Chicago.

Not satisfied with his success here in Boston, Mrs. Gardner a few days ago secured an engagement for Proctor to play at a Thomas orchestra concert in Chicago, where one of Mrs. Gardner's sons went from Boston to the windy city to attend the one concert at which her protege was to play, caused those in the audience to divide their attention between the playing of the young Boston pianist and his patroness.

Proctor makes his home with his mother in a small frame dwelling on the Gardner estate in Brookline, far away from Mrs. Gardner's own home.

It was on account of this great distance from her own home as well as the unpretentiousness of his present dwelling that determined Mrs. Gardner to build a new house for the young musician.

Once the mind of "Mrs. Jack" was made up on this point, construction began with a rush. The upper proportions of the old Warren house were torn away and Mr. Shorey, Mrs. Gardner's carpenter-in-chief, was given orders to build a new two story and-a-half structure of the best material.

Large the interior furnishings Mrs. Gardner determined that the lights emitted by the new house should be as windows in her Beacon street home, which she has not occupied since the Proctor palace was built, should be removed and placed in the new house.

### Tears Out Decorations.

"You see," groaned Mr. Shorey, the builder, to whom Mrs. Gardner had paid one of her visits to the house, "Mrs. Gardner comes here every day, and with her own hands tears out every bit of work that displeases her. This is some of her work," and the distracted carpenter pointed to a pile of carving work which had been pulled down from the walls. "She didn't like it and there it is—on the floor.

The lower floor will be a series of five large drawing rooms opening into each other, with a large reception hall and winding stairs in the centre of the house. On the second floor are the private apartments, equipped with the latest improvements in the way of conveniences for the artist. On the third floor are the servants' quarters.

The house is situated on a valley just below the Japanese rocks and conservatories on the Gardner grounds. Here it is expected will be furnished quiet and complete atmosphere necessary to the creation of such work of musical composition as Mrs. Gardner hopes her protege may come from the pen of George Proctor, musician.

# ENDED LIFE IN FAR NORTHWEST

**Special to the Boston American.**

CLINTON, Sept. 19.—Isaac S. Borley, once a prominent Fitchburg insurance man, went to Battleford, Northwest Territory, after business reverses, and, heartsick and disappointed because of failure to retrieve his fortunes, took poison and died. The suicide had written to his wife that he was known in the far north as "J. Burley." His life was insured for $18,000, and word of his death reached here Lawyer Thomas L. Walsh started for Battleford to identify the suicide. It was a journey of 8,000 miles. Mr. Walsh was successful in his mission and has returned home. He says he found the Mayor of Battleford tending bar.

### LOSES BOTH HIS FEET UNDER B. & M. TRAIN

Frank H. Trafton, fifty years old, whose home is on Baker street, Belmont, was run over by a switching engine in the Boston & Maine freight yard at Cambridge to-day. Both ankles were crushed so badly as to necessitate the amputation of both feet at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Trafton was crossing the yard in making a short cut to the Roberts Iron Works, where he is employed as an iron moulder.

# POLICE IDEAL, MEDIUM HEIGHT

The action of President Powell, of the Police Service Commission, in recommending the appointment to the police force of that city of small men—five feet two inches in height or over—unless they can appear impressive appearance, but when it comes down to actual work the smaller man is there with the goods.

"Intercepted men are, of course, at a disadvantage. I believe the present standard of the Boston police force, five feet eight inches, is a fair average height."

### ELEVATOR DROPPED; JOHN SULLIVAN INJURED

John Sullivan, aged nineteen, was badly injured in an elevator at the rear of No. 261 Harrison avenue, when the car suddenly plunged down four stories. Frank Coughlin, who was with him, escaped injury. Sullivan was sent to the City Hospital, where it was found he had a compound fracture of the skull.

# ANCIENTS OFF ON TRIP OCT. 1

Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, more faithfully known as the "Ancients," will start on their Fall field day—which covers a week—on the first day of October. There will be the 268th full field day of the organization. There are few of the members now left who can recall the first one.

The place to be honored by the organization this year is Norfolk, Va., and the committee that has charge of taking the members down and bringing them safely home for the young gentlemen is Capt. M. Usher, Lieutenants Charles S. Dauriell and H. H. Newcomb and Adjutant Fred E. Bolton.

The party will leave Boston at 4:45 o'clock on the afternoon of October 1, taking the boat for New York at Fall River, and supper will be prepared for those who desire it as soon as they reach the boat. Breakfast will be served on the boat also, and then the Ancients will be ferried across to Jersey City, where they will take a B. & O. train.

Lunch will be served at the station in Philadelphia, and the party is due to arrive in Washington at 4:30 o'clock. There a special steamer will be in waiting to convey them to Norfolk, where they are due at 6:30 o'clock.

All will go to Old Point Comfort the next morning for breakfast, returning to Norfolk for that day and the next. On the fifth day will be passed at Old Point and the same train will start from there on the same route, arriving in Boston at 10 o'clock on the morning of October 7.

The headquarters of the company at Norfolk will be at the Monticello and at old Point at the Chamberlain.

# SHOT PLAYING 'BUFFALO BILL'

**Special to the Boston American.**

LAWRENCE, Sept. 19.—Roy Thomas, a sixteen-year-old boy, is dying in the General Hospital as the result of being accidentally shot by George Gould, a boy of his own age.

The boys were running a Wild West show, and dozens of the boys of the neighborhood in which they lived, South Lawrence, had been invited to attend a final rehearsal.

In the play, Thomas, who represented an Indian, was to be killed by Gould, a cowboy. Gould pulled the trigger of his revolver and Thomas received a real bullet under the left arm just above the heart. Gould is prostrated.

# KING PETER TO BE CROWNED

BELGRADE, Sept. 19.—General Sava Grujitch, the Prime Minister, announced this morning that everything was in readiness for the coronation of King Peter on Wednesday next. Twenty-five thousand troops are in the city to hold the line of march and preserve order.

### DEAD MAN'S 36 CHILDREN DECORATED HIS GRAVE

TERRYVILLE, Conn., Sept. 19.—A family reunion of the thirty-six children of the late Frederick Gruber was held here and the entire family visited the cemetery and decorated his grave. Frederick Gruber was married three times.

# ADE AND TABER AT OYSTER BAY

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 19.—George Ade has visited President Roosevelt, and the chief executive knows all about politics in Sulu, Korea and Illinois from the Ade standpoint.

Harry F. Taber, creator of famous Hughes, was with Mr. Ade. He had been at Sagamore Hill before, having an acquaintance with the President that started when Mr. Roosevelt was writing his first verses at the White House last Winter. The two had much in the family, and all the children agree that Ade and Taber are the greatest men that ever happened. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and a few other guests also got into the spirit of the thing and did their share of laughing. Mr. Taber's most popular contribution to the festivities was this:

A tutor who tooted the flute,
Tried to tutor two tooters to toot;
They said to the tutor,
Is it harder to toot or to tutor two toot
ers to toot?

### SIX KILLED OVER CRAP GAME.

CAIRO, Ill., Sept. 19.—From Bryan's Landing, four miles away, comes a report that six negroes were killed, three whites and three negroes, in a quarrel over a crap game. A white man who had lost his last money in the game gathered a party of friends, armed with rifles, went to where the negroes were playing and demanded the money back. A fight followed.

# AGED, STARVED, AND DIED ALONE

A pathetic tale of old age, starvation and death is revealed by the finding of the body of George H. Holt in bed at No. 28 Newland street, in the South End.

Holt was seventy years old and had been at that address for nine years. Almost nothing is known of his antecedents, save that he spoke of a daughter, Blanche, an actress supposed to be in the West.

Death was caused by consumption, brought on by privations endured as an advanced in age. Neighbors have tried to assist him, but he would not allow them to do so. Through the police the matter was called to the attention of the Overseers of the Poor, with the result that every effort was ordered from the house. "If I cannot help myself I am willing to die," he told the agent.

Holt occupied two rooms at No. 28 Newland street nine years ago. He established himself as a sign painter, and for a time made a fairly good living. Last January the ride began to burn. Little by little his small savings disappeared and he could get no work, except that of painting the signs of the neighboring saloons and barber shops. During the last two he has hardly been seen at all. He died all alone in his poor quarters.

The police and Overseers of the Poor are trying to locate the daughter. If any one else connected with the old man can be found, the body must lie in a pauper's grave.

### CONSUELO'S PONY CART TO BE RAFFLED OFF

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont has just presented a cart and harness used by the Duchess of Marlborough as a child to be exhibited at the fair at Roslyn, L. I., given by Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay next Saturday for the benefit of the Nassau County Hospital. The cart will be disposed of by raffle by Mrs. William B. Leeds, and the proceeds donated to the institution. Mrs. William Bell has given a donkey to go with the cart.

President Roosevelt and Judge Parker have sent autograph photos to Mrs. Mackay, which will be raffled for at ten cents a chance.

# THINKS JEW BAITING WILL RUIN RUSSIA

## Charlestown Pastor Holds Czar Responsible for Recent Massacre.

### DEMANDS UNITED PROTEST

Reports of the recent anti-Semitic riots at Sosnovice, near the German frontier, which resulted in the massacre of fifty Jews and injury to scores of others, have stirred up the whole American colony. The riot started like those at Kishineff. Hapless Jews, who were unable to hide, were butchered in the streets, while the mob rushed madly from street to street, crying, "Death to the Jews."

Rev. Peter MacQueen, of the First Parish Church, Harvard square, Charlestown, is one of the first clergymen to give his views on the horror that has again shocked the world. In private life he is a banker.

### By Rev. Peter MacQueen.

It will be a great disappointment to lovers of Russia in France (which, by the way, was the first country in Europe to emancipate the Jews and in America, where the friendship for Russia has been traditional, to hear the shocking news from Czernowitz on the Sosnovice of this dispatches). It is hard to see why the Russians should allow this massacre to happen, even though they may hate and despise the Jews, because it is safe to say that an atrocity like this will decrease the military power of Russia by more than the loss of the Port Arthur fleet. The very nations which have the money to loan Russia, France and America, most necessarily have men who control great wealth, and yet are not hostile to the development of the great Slavonic race.

### Government Responsible.

Now, I naturally conclude that these men will be shocked and alienated from the government, which is weak enough or cruel enough to permit a tragedy that deserves every distinct degree and every precept of honor. Nobody will believe that the populaces of Czernowitz, when they looked on quietly allowed to start a revolting atrocity as the tearing of Jewish women to pieces, did not have been controlled by the men in power. The police force of a city of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants must be absolutely controlled by the rulers of the nation, or civilization is at an end.

Negroes have been atrociously murdered in the South, but the lynching has been stopped with the individual race, and no people in this country, not even in America by white men to massacre and mutilate in cowardly manner an inferior race, however hated.

It will be remembered that at the time of the massacre of Kishineff, Mr. Straus and the leading Jews of New York presented a petition to our Government which was forwarded to the Czar, asking for better treatment for the Jews in Russia. The petition was ignored and, to some people in this country, incomprehensible within the past two weeks Mr. John Hay, Secretary of State, has approached the Czar's Government with the request that American passports held by people of Hebrew origin be recognized in Russia. This also has been refused.

### Now Time to Protest.

Now it seems to me that the present is the appropriate time for the Government of the United States to express to the Secretary of State in a determined effort to bring about a condition that will insure justice to the Jews of Russia, a people whom are among our most respected and loyal citizens.

I met on the steamer three weeks ago an Austrian Jew, who told me that he was going to his father and mother across the Atlantic to escape the persecution of Jews in their old age.

Throughout the Jew in all countries, have seen him as a brave American soldier in the Civil War, and I have seen him serve as a fierce and warlike race among the Arabs of the Algerine Mountains, and also as a brilliant student at the university. Here, Oxenstierna and Moscow, willing and eager to be an officer in the army of the Czar's affairs. I have seen him in the army by the prejudices that allows only one officer of any regiment in Russia to be of the Hebrew race.

Many students know that the book of Psalms is supposed only to be filled in its intrude literary splendor. We have all seen the Jews in America, where they are the patrons of art and science and literature as well as the kings of commerce. You can see them every day on Fifth avenue on Jews parade—just as brilliant as the flowers were when Alexander ruled the world. Jews, women and beautiful as when she stood in tears amid the alien corn.

Such things being known and read of all people, I am sure that the people will insist that the safety of any country can be conserved by the torturing and slaying of innocent and helpless people of the Jews.

### PRINCE BISMARCK, SON OF CHANCELLOR, DEAD

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, Germany, Sept. 19.—Prince Herbert Bismarck has died, the end being painless.

Prince Herbert Bismarck, eldest son of the famous German chancellor, was born in Berlin, December 28, 1849. In 1890 he was made under secretary of state for foreign affairs.

### SHOT BY HIS PLAY FELLOW.

SOUTH LAWRENCE, Sept. 19.—Roy Thomas, eighteen, of No. 344 South Union street, was accidentally shot by Fred Gould, a playmate, at the latter's home, No. 22 Brookfield street.


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# HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

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## Let Us Start the Week Right

Text: "It's the NEW EFFORT That Brings Success"

If You Make That Effort To-day, Success May Begin with To-day

Moralizing is usually unwelcome to you, isn't it? A mental or physical stimulant seems more appropriate to the man who has a lot of work to do. Even the lucky man, able to read his paper at his ease, rather resents having good advice hurled at him. Nevertheless, please forgive a short sermon, delivered, at least, with good intentions.

If you have not succeeded, you want to succeed. And if you have success—in the eyes of the world—you want more success to justify yourself in your own eyes.

To-day begins a new week with you—as important as ANY week you will have in all your life—for we work only in the present. Each succeeding week is our one possession. Our imaginations live in the future, but we DO THINGS ONLY IN THE PRESENT MOMENT.

If you knew that in all your life you could not possibly have more than five thousand two hundred dollars, a dollar would seem quite important. Well, in all your life—even if you live one hundred years—you cannot have more than five thousand two hundred WEEKS, and many of those must be devoted to crawling up from infancy to manhood and to crawling down through old age to extinction.

SO REALIZE THE GREAT VALUE OF A WEEK IN YOUR LIFE, and start now to make THIS week the first of a lot of useful ones.

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Don't wait for some decisive moment to come. It is YOU, and YOUR initiative that MAKE the week or the moment decisive.

Begin a fresh line of success to-day.

How? In the only possible way—by doing some NEW thing, and more especially BY DOING THE OLD THINGS BETTER.

A thin line separates success from failure. Many a man has hit upon his chance and made his life success simply because he happened to look alert, smiling and ready for effort, when others seemed droopy and indifferent. The employer who wants some especial piece of work done or the man looking for a partner in an enterprise looks for a human being WITH A RESPONSIVE FACE.

You can pave the way to a better chance simply by changing your attitude toward the world, turning an optimistic, instead of a sour, face toward your career and its possibilities. The man with whom you want to work, the man who can travel to success with you, is an EAGER, hopeful man, be sure of that, and he is looking for a man of his own kind. Don't shut out opportunity with sour looks—that is one piece of advice that is good every day.

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Then remember that success means DOING SOMETHING NEW. To improve your condition a change must come—and that change has get to come from you. The tortoise waited until the eagle kindly took him up and carried him flying. But you'll wait a long time for any eagle to come; in addition, remember that the eagle dropped the tortoise and bumped him seriously. Be your own eagle, do your own flying, even if you can't go very high. Then you won't be dropped.

You can't say that there is nothing new for you to do, because there IS. If you do any one thing—even the smallest—better than you have done it in the past, you have begun a new line, and your change for the better has begun. The biggest kind of genius, like the smallest kind, consists "in taking infinite pains." Whatever the possible size of your genius may be, you can develop it only by TAKING INFINITE PAINS. No good thing was ever done easily. Self-indulgence, self-approval, unearned, will kill off any chance of growth.

The deadliest of all things is a rut. A man out of a rut MAY get somewhere; he has at least a chance. But once in a rut, you can go only where that rut leads—and we all know where ruts lead—to failure and commonplaceness.

Question your mind, your conscience, your disapproving internal voice, if you have not put it to sleep. Better than anybody else YOU can tell YOURSELF what new things you ought to attempt and what old things you ought to do better.

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Is there something you are asked to do and that you won't do "because nobody can impose on you?" That's probably the very thing you ought to do, and do gladly. Don't be afraid you'll do too much. Every successful man has done too much, in the eyes of the lazy. There is no such thing as doing too much.

If you are an employer, try, through intelligent study of your men and appreciation of their value, to develop their possibilities of good service. Your success depends on the good work of those that serve you, and that good work depends largely on intelligent appreciation of their efforts. Don't say to yourself: "I pay them, and they ought to do their best." Any fool can pay wages or salaries, but it takes an able man to get back full value, justly.

If you are an employe—and the majority of us are employes—just remember that your only chance of improvement lies in making yourself more useful to the man that hires you. Never mind whether he is an admirable and appreciative character or not. Life is your training school, your work is YOUR race-track in which you must win or lose in life's race. Perhaps the track doesn't quite suit you—but run your hardest anyhow, and you may be promoted to a better track. If you sulk on a slow track, you'll never be tried on a better.

Your body and your abilities are your servants. Treat them as severely and exactingly as you would an employe under you. Say to your stomach: "No, you can't have a heavy luncheon; first, it's extravagance, and, second, no man can work after it." Take to yourself the good advice you give so gayly to friends. Criticise yourself as you criticise others. Make a new start to-day. Try to hit on some new line of effort if you can, but anyhow work better at the old lines, no matter what they may be. Let the end of this very week see you at least an inch ahead of your present place. A very little gain means a great deal. And it is always the beginning that is hardest and slowest. The Twentieth Century Limited starts on its journey between Chicago and New York more slowly than you start out on a brisk walk.

Don't permit yourself to stagnate, and make this opening week the beginning of a period of satisfied activity.

Keep it up for a few weeks, a few months, and see if the beginning of next year does not find you with good progress made.

Don't stand still—there is neither comfort nor reason in it, and there is certainly no glory.

Do TO-DAY something that you have not done before. Try TO-DAY something that you have not tried before. Above all, do all the old things more earnestly than heretofore.

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## JOHNNIE BOSTONBEANS

HI, OLD BEANIE!
I HAVE READ THAT WHEN ONE IS RUDELY ACCOSTED —
HEY! WOTS DE MATTER WIT 'OUSE!
THE BEST PLAN IS TO ASSUME A PLEASANT SMILE —
AW! GIT DAT GRIN OFF YER MUG!

Experiments with Another Theory

# LOVE AFFAIRS OF THE RIBBON COUNTER GIRL

By James Montague

SAY! c'mover here. I got something to tell you. We've made up. Wouldn't that surprise you? An' all through a piece of poetry that he wrote himself. Yess'r. I never'd of thought he could have did it, but—No'm, we can't match that shade. They don't make shades like that now. They're not up-to-date. You've found something? Oh, well, of course, if you're satisfied with such a match as that. How much?

You know how mad he got because I lost him in the shuffle at Revere, and how he wouldn't speak to me the next time I saw him, and how I just smiled a little at the floorwalker in the third aisle, and how he didn't like that, but pretended he didn't care, and how I didn't care a bit whether he cared or not. Well——

I beg your pardon, ma'am. I didn't hear you. No, we ain't got no sash ribbons like that. You'll probably get them at some of the cheap stores. I don't suppose you care to pay our prices. Very well—Well, as I was tellin' you, yesterday morning, when I come in the cash girl—the little, fresh, freckle-faced one, you know—come runnin' up an' says: "Miss Myrtle, here's a letter for you, an' I guess you know who it's from." Wasn't she the fresh kid? I jerked it out of her hands and told her not to giggle at her intellectual superiors. I don't know how it is I always think of them words at just exactly the right time, but I do, and it crushed the kid so she just sneaked off without ever lookin' back.

I was a little late, an' there was some early customers at the counter, with nobody, but that new red-headed girl to wait on 'em, an' she don't know enough to last her over night; but I pretended I had forgot to give in my time, an' went over to the elevator to read the letter.

I can't help it, ma'am, if you are in a hurry. I couldn't come till I did. No, we ain't got no baby ribbon like that. Oh, day after to-morrow, I guess. You might try the store across the street. They always has them cheap goods.

Well, sir; that letter was all poetry, and pretty fine poetry, too. I don't suppose these customers'll let me alone long enough for me to read it all to you, but here's the way it starts off:

When love grows old, the heart grows cold,
Until, behold! love 'gain grows bold,
And so, though proud, my heart was bowed—

But still with endless love endowed
It pleads to you, the lady who
It's overlowing love once knew,
To just forgive and let it thru,
For now 'tis as with sorrow riv-
'En that 'twill break for your sweet sake
Unless you'll pardon its mistake.

Ain't that just dandy? An' he wrote it every bit himself!

He told me about it when I saw him this morning, for, of course, after gettin' a letter like that I couldn't possibly find it in my heart to be cold to him any longer, and, besides, he's a lot better lookin' than that floorwalker, an' the floorwalker's got another girl he likes about as well as he does me.

I don't think we have no apple green. Oh, if you think that is apple green, there is plenty of it; but it ain't apple green at all. Oh, certainly, I can sell you some. I was just endeavoring to correct an erroneous impression on your part—I'll bet it'll take her a while to study that out. That's one of Mr. Herkimer's favorite expressions, and it always goes, I can tell you. Well, of course, I looked at him and blushes, and he blushes back, and then I says:

"The poetry was real sweet. It must have been some great poet that wrote that. It was awful pat, wasn't it?"

"Well, it oughta be pat," he says, "for I wrote it myself."

"Why did you?" I says. "It sounded just like real poetry. But, anyway, it's all right between us. An' then I told him how it happened I got lost, an' you could see the happiness beamin' out of his big brown eyes, an' he said a lot of things that was beautiful till the floorwalker came up an' set him to work.

He wrote that poetry he says in his head, and laid awake all one night doin' it, and I think it's got a lot of these famous poets beat to death.

Well, we're going to the theatre together in a couple of evenings, an' I guess he'll come under the wire with a proposal, an', you know, I've about half made up my mind to accept him, although I had set my heart on meetin' a foreign nobleman accidental when he come to the ribbon counter to buy some trifle for a Newport belle. But that's so uncertain, I guess I'll take Mr. Herkimer, an' I'm pretty sure he means business. My! You ought to see him gaze at me with that dark-brown look in his eyes. So long! Tell you some more next time I see you.

"The cash girl—the little, fresh, freckle-faced one, you know—come runnin' up an' says: 'Miss Myrtle, here's a letter for you, an' I guess you know who it's from.'"

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## Little Editorials from the People

*HERE is an open forum for a full and free discussion of any timely question. Letters from BOSTON AMERICAN readers are cordially welcomed. If you have an opinion to express, say so. If you wish to enter a protest, do so. To insure speedy publication, letters should be brief, say two hundred words.*

**HERE'S ONE FOR DR. SHAW TO ANSWER.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your good article on Mr. Harvey of the Harpers led me to think that you could write one on Dr. Shaw of the *Review of Reviews*. He says this he can do justice in his magazine to both of the great parties when he is also pushing the sale of President Roosevelt's works (edited by him) in the same paper?

Boston. "INTERROGATION."

**WILL EXPLAIN WHAT THE SOUL IS**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have been interested in the discussion going on in the AMERICAN as to whether or no animals have souls. I also see that some of you correspondents "want more light on the soul question." I have in my possession some pamphlets entitled "What is the soul," a copy of which I will be pleased to send to anyone free of charge, if they will send me their names and addresses.

A careful and unprejudiced reading of said pamphlet will settle beyond a doubt in the mind of any honest truth seeker what a soul is, and whether or no an animal has one. ERNEST D. SEXTON.

Thorndike Hotel, Boston, Mass.

**HERE'S A PRESCRIPTION THAT MAY SAVE YOUR CAT'S LIFE**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Some years ago we lost our coon cats by a disease of which the symptoms were bleeding with those described in the cases of the Brookline cats.

We thought they were poisoned, but found that it was an epidemic prevailing in other sections as well as Boston.

I saved the last one by giving it two drops fluid extract of valerian four times a day.

As I am fond of pets, and cats especially, I am glad to send this to the BOSTON AMERICAN, hoping it will not be too late to save some one's pet.

Boston. MRS. A. N. ABBOTT.

**THINKS EVERYTHING LIVING OR DEAD HAS SOUL.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have found after careful consideration, that dogs as well as men have souls, but they are of more narrow psychological fissure.

A man's soul exists—an abstract, individual, unconditioned and beyond investigation—its substance cannot be known. I can say, without ignoring the dynamic law of the universe, that reason dominates all thoughts and actions, and everything living or dead has a soul. This is true in more than one sense.

GROSVENOR OSBORNE WADMAN.

Cambridge.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK OF PUBLIC PLAY ROOMS FOR BOYS?**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The average boy in this city, after eating his luncheon, has no place to spend the rest of his noon hour. As a result a great many of them are found in doorways or standing on corners.

The city should do something to benefit the boys, that she hopes some day to make her citizens. Why not have a few large play rooms in different parts of the city. I am sure that they would be largely attended and greatly appreciated by the boys of the Hub.

Boston. ROBERT DEVINE.